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IT'S JUST AROUND THE CORNER

Pre-Christmas excitement is reaching its "peek" this weekend, as Ray, Bobbie and Donnie Lapshinoff, 2314 Shelbourne, demonstrate. Kids everywhere are prying into corners, scouting forbidden doors for a look at the preparations for Santa's visit. (Times Photo by Halkett.)

'HUNGARY'S FIGHTING STUDENTS'

T. Eaton Workers Give \$200; Fund Now \$6,036

Completing their final distribution of the year, the committee in charge of the employees' charitable fund of the T. Eaton Company in Victoria Friday night voted \$200 to The Times fund for "Hungary's Fighting Students."

This helped to raise the fund total to \$6,036.24, with only two days' contributions to be added. The donation from Eaton's employees, incidentally, was part of a distribution which has totaled \$10,000 to more than two dozen charitable causes in the city.

STUDENTS SING

A surprise donation of \$25.63 came from a group of Oak Bay school students, who called themselves "Ten Carolers," and who went from door to door Friday night raising money for the fund. Their contribution, acknowledged below, is quite apart from the donation received earlier in the week from Oak Bay Junior High School. A cheque will be sent by the Times Monday to the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada in Ottawa, which will use the money to benefit 40 student heroes and heroines of the rebellion in Hungary who escaped after taking part in the fighting.

Fog Upsets Soccer Games In Britain

(See scores page 3) LONDON (CP)—Fog rolled across Britain today and upset the start of the Christmas soccer program—the first time this season that the weather had seriously hit league matches.

Eight English league games were called off, including the match between league leaders Manchester United and West Bromwich Albion. Several rugby games also were postponed. The Manchester game was postponed because the West Bromwich Albion players failed to arrive. They were stranded in thick fog at Crewe, about 35 miles away.

nations and collections on behalf of the fighting students. These will be acknowledged by the Times as they are received and will be given full recognition by the Unitarian Service Committee as part of Victoria's contribution.

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PRAYER FOR TODAY

God of all mercy, we entreat Thee to have pity on our feeble efforts to climb the long, hard, high road where Jesus leads. Amen.

NATIVITY SCENE CAN BE MOUNTED

A colored reproduction of the Nativity scene done by an unknown Flemish artist in the 15th century forms the centre spread of Weekend Magazine in this issue. It is suitable for mounting and framing.

Man Arrested In Hit-Run Case

Frederick Parkinson, 51, of 506 Admirals, was arrested by city police today and charged in connection with a fatal hit-and-run accident a week ago.

Fire Destroys Squamish Hotel; Threatens Town

SQUAMISH, B.C. (CP)—Fire, which for a time endangered the business community of Squamish early today, destroyed a 40-room hotel valued at about \$175,000 and gutted a beauty parlor and Masonic hall.

Shortly before 10 a.m., the blaze had died down to the smouldering rubble and other premises were out of danger. The fire had been raging 4½ hours.

Everyone in the 30 rooms occupied escaped uninjured. Ross Brown of Vancouver, owner of the three-storey Newport Hotel, estimated the loss at between \$150,000 and \$175,000. The hotel, built 40 years ago, is a complete loss, he said. The blaze is believed to have started in the furnace room.

Flames leapt a narrow lane to another building containing the beauty shop, the lodge hall and an apartment. Fifteen members of the Squamish volunteer fire brigade fought desperately to douse the flames, but to no avail.

A vacant lot about 25 feet wide separates the Bank of Nova Scotia from the shell of the beauty shop. At one time it was feared the flames might jump the gap.



DIPLOMATIC POST — Appointment of L. Leo Dolan as consul-general in Los Angeles as announced Friday in Ottawa. Mr. Dolan, 61, head of the Canadian government travel bureau, will take up his duties in the spring. He succeeds L. G. Chance who will retire. (See page 2.)



M' Uncle Zeke figgers on quaffin' a holiday noggin or two. Sez it's good fer wassalls y'.

Captive Briton Released

(From UP and Reuters) PORT SAID — Egyptian Nationalists dramatically released a kidnapped British officer today in a gesture timed to coincide with the departure of British troops from Port Said.

Lt. Antony Moorhouse was released after being held by unknown Egyptian captors for 11 days.

He was kidnapped in Port Said's Arab town while leading a patrol through the narrow streets, and had not been seen since despite all-out efforts by British troops to track him down.

The black sedan car in which he was abducted was later found abandoned and on the back seat were bloodstains and a gag and cord.

Moorhouse was driving alone in a jeep when he stopped to question a suspicious looking civilian.

Several men approached the jeep and one of them grabbed the officer's pistol, ordered him out of the jeep and took him away in the car.

Immediately after the kidnapping, British forces sealed off all of the city's exits to prevent Moorhouse being taken out of Port Said.

Police have been appealing to anyone who may have seen the accident to make themselves known.

One man came forward Wednesday but police believe there are other persons who can provide them with information. A coroner's jury this week returned a verdict of "culpable neglect" against the unidentified driver of an unidentified vehicle which hit the elderly man.

WIRE BRIEFS

Airliner Missing

ROME (Reuters) — An Italian airliner with 17 passengers and a crew of four was missing tonight on a Rome-Milan flight, reports reaching here from Milan said.

Break for Louis?

NEW YORK (AP) — The Scripps-Howard newspapers say in a Washington dispatch today that former heavy-weight boxing champion Joe Louis is going to get "an offer to settle the more than \$1,000,000 in income taxes he owes the government."

Otto John Sentenced

KARLSRUHE, Germany (AP) — Otto John, former West German intelligence chief, was sentenced to four years in prison today for treasonable relations with the Communists during his 17-month stay behind the Iron Curtain.

2 Killed, 8 Injured

REGINA (CP) — Two persons were killed and eight injured early today in a car-truck collision about three miles southeast of Midale near Weyburn. Dead are Keith Olson, 20, and Beverly Fraser, 17.

Last British Troops Pull Out From Suez

47-Day Canal Occupation Ends

(From CP and UP Dispatches)

PORT SAID, Egypt—The last British and French troops pulled out of Port Said today after their 47-day operation in Egypt.

They left under the protection of fighter aircraft and naval vessels.

Men of the United Nations emergency force formed a "buffer" between the Allies' half-mile square bridgehead area and the rest of the city.

The UN force took over control of Port Said and the canal zone. Egyptian police were also helping to maintain order.

A United Nations salvage fleet, including British ships and crews, immediately began the task of clearing the canal.

The last man out was Brigadier Harry Grimshaw, brigade commander.

Final obstacles to the departure were removed by an exchange of prisoners and an announcement that the British salvage fleet will remain here as volunteers to help clear the Suez Canal under the direction of the United Nations.

Grimshaw went aboard the last evacuation ship waving a shillelagh. "We didn't expect trouble but were ready for it," he told correspondents.

As the final phase of the evacuation began, planes from the British aircraft carriers Eagle and Albion and one French carrier buzzed Port Said's Arab town in sweeping dives.

Guns Trained on Danger Spots

A squadron of tanks rumbled through the streets covering the marching area, with the tanks' guns trained on all likely danger points. An infantry company formed the rearguard. They were the last soldiers to board the departing ships.

The allied commander in Port Said, Lt. Gen. Sir Hugh Sotck, last stood at the salute on the docks as the last troops marched down the sandy road to the ships.

As the men laden with battle kit swung their eyes right, the general called out to each company: "Well done, boys."

There were a few scattered shots from the direction of Arab Town as the troops were embarking but it was thought it was just an Egyptian firing into the air.

The first phase of the allied withdrawal began Dec. 3.

A UN spokesman here said work on re-opening the canal would start immediately.

FLY UN FLAG

Four German salvage ships sailed down the canal from Port Said to El Cap Friday, the first vessels to enter the waterway proper since the beginning of the hostilities.

The ships flew the blue-and-white UN flags at their masts, heads as well as Egyptian and German flags.

Other salvage ships, including British, French, Italian, Danish and Swedish vessels, with their own crews, were assembled at both ends of the canal.

Nehru, St. Laurent Hold Hour-Long Talk

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Nehru of India met members of the cabinet today in a round of talks at Prime Minister St. Laurent's East Block offices on Parliament Hill.

He spent more than an hour conferring with Mr. St. Laurent at mid-morning and then was introduced to members of the Canadian cabinet with whom he spent time before lunching with Mr. St. Laurent.

Subjects discussed weren't revealed but Mr. Nehru, guest of Governor-General Massey at Rideau Hall, set the tone for his visit on arrival Friday night when he expressed the hope for increased Canadian-Indian co-operation in the furtherance of world peace and fellowship.

Reporters will question him about his discussions at a press conference scheduled for mid-afternoon.

Private talks with Mr. Pearson are slated for Sunday, a few hours before Mr. Nehru takes off for London in President Eisenhower's private plane, Columbine III.

The Indian prime minister also is scheduled to appear Sunday on a CBC television program, Citizen's Forum.

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YULE MUSIC HIGHLIGHTS CITY CHURCH SERVICES

Devotion of the Christmas season will be reflected in Greater Victoria churches Sunday and on Christmas Day with numerous family and candle-light services scheduled.

Emphasis this year is on the "family" aspect of the season and many churches plan to highlight this at observances.

Special music will be featured in most churches. The city's best-known vocalists will be heard in new and old carols, while choirs have been rehearsing such inspiring music as Handel's "Messiah" for weeks. (For list of church services see Page 16.)

Deputy A-G in Line For B.C. Judgeship



H. ALAN MACLEAN

Deputy attorney-general, H. Alan Maclean, is expected to succeed retiring Mr. Justice H. S. Wood as a judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

It is understood the appointment will be announced in Ottawa some time next week.

Mr. Maclean, who is 53, joined the provincial government in 1934 as departmental solicitor. He was made assistant deputy in 1944, and took over as deputy on the retirement of Col. Eric Pepler in 1954.

FATHER TOO

His father, the late H. A. Maclean, KC, was once deputy attorney-general under the government of Premier Joseph Martin in the late 1890s.

Born in Victoria, Mr. Maclean was educated at Victoria College and took his law training at McGill University. After being articled to his father in Victoria, he was called to the bar in 1927 and practiced law in Kamloops for three years.

From 1930 until he joined the government in 1934, Mr. Maclean practiced in Vancouver.

He is married and has two children, Hugh, 24, now living in Vancouver, and Ann, 23, who is a nurse at the Royal Jubilee Hospital in Victoria.

Ottawa Names Two New Envoys In Post Shuffle

OTTAWA (CP)—The external affairs department Friday announced a shuffle of diplomatic posts including appointments of new ambassadors to Portugal and Colombia and a new high commissioner to Australia.

Dr. Philippe Panneton, 61-year-old Montreal physician and writer, becomes ambassador to Portugal and R. A. D. Ford, 41-year-old head of the department's European division for the last two years, ambassador to Colombia.

T. W. L. MacDermot, ambassador to Greece and Israel, will take up duties as Canadian high commissioner to Australia in the spring. He succeeds W. A. Irwin, recently named ambassador to Brazil.

Dr. Panneton succeeds Hon. W. F. A. Turgeon, 79, who is retiring from the diplomatic service. Dr. Panneton will take up his duties in March as will Mr. Ford who has been on loan from the department as a commissioner on the royal commission investigating broadcasting.

Also announced were appointments of D. Leo Dolan, 61-year-old head of the Canadian government travel bureau, as consul-general in Los Angeles; K. J. Burbridge, 45, minister-counsellor to the Canadian delegation to NATO at Paris, as consul-general at Seattle; and Marcel Cadieux, 41, as acting legal adviser to the department.

Mr. Dolan who will take up his duties early in the spring, succeeds L. G. Chance, who will be retiring. Mr. Burbridge will take up his post as successor to C. N. Senior who is retiring in April. Mr. Cadieux succeeds H. M. Werthof, recently named permanent representative at the Canadian mission to the European office of the United Nations.

Memorial Tribute To Dr. J. G. Brown

The University of British Columbia senate has paid a memorial tribute to the late Dr. J. G. Brown, first principal of Union Theological College at UBC.

He died in Victoria, October 14. He was pastor here of the Church of Our Lord.

Said the senate statement: "His associates and many students will remember him most for his unfailing spirit of kindness and Christian charity."

\$400 Million Surplus Triples Harris Estimate

OTTAWA (CP)—The federal budgetary surplus is reaching toward the \$400,000,000 mark. It rose in November by \$46,348,000—more than triple the \$14,121,000 in November a year ago—boosting the total for the first eight months of the fiscal year to \$387,600,000, a sharp gain from the \$105,654,000 in the similar period a year ago.

Finance Minister Harris announced this Friday in his regular monthly statement which showed a continuing heavy flow of revenue in November through individual, corporation and other tax collections, with the rise in revenues far exceeding the increase in expenditures.

DESPITE BILLS

Last April he forecast a surplus of \$113,000,000 for the entire 1956-57 fiscal year. Bills tend to pile up at the year-end, reducing treasury gains. But on the basis of current indications it appears Mr. Harris will show an over-all surplus of between \$300,000,000 and \$400,000,000, the biggest since the \$385,500,000 in 1948-49.



THEFT OF \$600,000 in securities from a Montreal brokerage firm this week, also cost employees their jobs. Firm went into bankruptcy and among those studying the help wanted ads were these three employees, left to right,

Elizabeth Baumeister, Jessie Pailey and Margaret Morton. Two arrests have been made in Miami and a third employee is being sought by police in connection with the theft. (SNS Photo.)

NORTH STARS TO BE RETIRED

Britannia Transport Adopted by RCAF

OTTAWA (CP)—The RCAF has decided to adopt a version of the Bristol Britannia for use in its Air Transport Command, it was learned Friday.

Canadair Ltd., Montreal, is already working on a version of the Britannia for RCAF long-range maritime reconnaissance. This plane, known as the CL-28, is expected to fly for the first time next spring.

It is understood that Canadair has been given an order to start preliminary work on the transport.

known as the CL-44. It probably will be a couple of years before the first one is ready for acceptance flights.

The Britannia will replace the North Star, workhorse of the RCAF's Transport Command for the last decade. Air force pilots claim the North Star is still an excellent plane but that it has neither the long range nor endurance required by modern air carriers.

MAY DODGE WEATHER

Transport Command pilots say they hope the Britannia will be equipped with turbo-prop engines and pressurized. This will enable them to fly above bad weather and make long hauls in a short time.

Airmen say the airlift of Canadian troops and supplies to Naples for the United Nations Emergency Force has demonstrated clearly that RCAF Transport Command needs a modern carrier.

Israel Planning Partial Pullout

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—Weary United Nations delegates today began a Christmas recess after arguing into the night on troubles in the Middle East and other unfinished business.

The latest round on the Middle East ended on an uncertain note when Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld announced that Israel has planned a partial withdrawal from the Sinai Peninsula by Jan. 10, but that he could not say when all Israeli forces would be out of the area.

Hammarskjöld spoke in reply to demands by Jordan and other Arab delegates as to how fast the Israelis were pulling out.

The Middle East dispute was revived in the UN when France brought fresh charges before the General Assembly that Egypt had mistreated and deported French nationals.

The Arabs quickly launched a full-dress debate on the whole Middle East situation.

Israel's Abba Eban added to the dispute by accusing Egypt of deporting Jews of various citizenship.

GIFT OF FORCES

New Chimes Ring Out At St. Paul's

Reminder of 90 year's class association between Her Majesty's forces and St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church began tolling out this week from the church's new electronic chimes.

They will continue to sound indefinitely each morning and evening as thousands of naval, military, shipyard and dockyard personnel go to and from their jobs in Esquimalt. Sundays they will ring before services.

The high fidelity sound reproduction system donated by officers and men of the Canadian army and navy and the Royal Navy will play Christmas music during the next few days.

Rejected Youth Third Victim In U.S. Shooting

CINCINNATI (AP)—Gordon Pape, Jr., 19, died today of gunshot wounds suffered Friday in a shooting which also took the lives of his 17-year-old girl friend, Susan Aue, and her father, Lester Aue, 54, prominent Cincinnati businessman.

The Pape youth died without regaining consciousness so police were left, at least for the time, with only an unmailed letter which they said young Pape apparently had written to Miss Aue. It said if she didn't "come back to me" that "I will release all the hell back on you."

Miss Aue's mother, 50, also was wounded in the shooting in their fashionable home and has remained in a coma. She was shot in the back.

Aue died almost instantly, as did his daughter.

Police said the prime clue was the letter found in young Pape's car.

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FOG SO THICK PLANE 'LOST' ON GROUND!

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP)—A four-engined military plane was lost in the thick fog without leaving the ground here Friday. A fire truck sent to find the plane, being tested on a lighted runway, also became lost. The control tower lost all but radio contact with the plane, which finally was "rescued" by a worker. Carrying a powerful light, he made his way to the truck and led it to the plane.

Fog Toll Heavy

NEW YORK (AP)—A widespread blanket of low fog and rain in much of the eastern half of the United States combined today to disrupt heavy pre-Christmas air and highway travel.

The dismal weather, which cut visibility in some areas to zero, created hazardous driving conditions.

The heaviest traffic of the season was expected during the long holiday weekend, and safety officials expressed fear of a record death toll on the highways. At least 63 persons were killed by mid-morning.

There was no indication of any major change in the murky weather before late today or Sunday.

RUSH FOR SEATS

Cancellation or delays in air travel brought a new rush for unclaimed reservations on trains. Peak loads were indicated for many lines. But many trains also were running behind schedule.

The heavy train loads and delays and cancellation of air flights also increased the travel on highways as the home-for-Christmas rush headed toward the weekend peak.

The 1,000-mile-square mass of fog that blanketed the Midwest on Friday reached to the east coast, covering Ohio, Pennsylvania and southern New England.

HITS WIDE AREA

Freezing drizzle slicked highways in parts of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa and Illinois. Elsewhere in the vast area of gloomy weather, it was unseasonably warm. Record-breaking temperatures were reported Friday—the start of the winter season—in parts of the mid-Atlantic states.

WHO SAID WHAT IN OIL DISPUTE

Ex-President's Son In Middle of Muddle

WASHINGTON (CP)—A diplomatic dispute involved a United States official today in the wake of Friday's announcement of a \$500,000,000 oil credit to Britain.

Herbert Hoover, Jr., son of the ex-president and an under-secretary in the state department, was involved in a dispute with Syria over whether the Syrians have agreed to allow repair of a pipeline damaged in the wake of the Suez outbreak.

Syria's Ambassador Farid Zeineddine insists he told Hoover no repairs would be permitted until Britain, France and Israel got their troops out of Egypt, including the Gaza Strip which Israel says it won't give up.

But Hoover, through a spokesman, was just as insistent that Zeineddine had assured him that there was "on obstacle" to beginning repairs that would permit resumption of the flow of Middle East oil, much needed in West Europe and elsewhere.

The dispute grew out of a meeting between the two diplomats in Hoover's state department office.

In the wake of the British-French-Israeli attack on Egypt nearly two months ago, the Suez Canal was blocked by sunken vessels. At the same time, saboteurs crippled four pumping stations on a 600-mile pipeline which carried oil from the Iraq petroleum fields, across Syria, to the Mediterranean.

Battered by Gales

NEW YORK (AP)—Plagued by fog and hurricane-force winds on its maiden voyage, the new Cunard liner Carinthia arrived Friday night 2½ days late.

The Annual Meeting of the Greater Victoria Celebrations will be held on **Tuesday, January 8, 1957** at 8 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall. Election of Officers will take place, and plans laid out for 1957 celebrations.

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THIS SCREWBALL WORLD

Right Was Left, Upside Down, But Right Not Wrong When Left

SPOKANE (AP)—The left turn should have been right and she turned wrong because it was upside down.

"A logical explanation," said state patrolman Jim Johnson and he told Mrs. Viola Stanke she wouldn't get a ticket.

Mrs. Stanke, 36, was cut and bruised when her car left a country road east of here and banged into a telephone pole. The arrow on the highway sign pointed "Curve to the left." But a bolt at the top was missing and the sign had swung upside down.

CLOVERDALE, Calif. (AP)—

A cat ate the dinner meat. The quarrel that followed resulted in a man being shot in the stomach with a shotgun, and the arrest of his wife.

James Myers, 38, a part-time bartender and mill worker, was in a hospital Thursday in fair condition and his wife, 36, was in jail charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

Undersheriff Andrew Johansen said the quarrel and shooting erupted Wednesday night when Myers learned the cat had eaten dinner meat in the kitchen sink and his wife was so engrossed in telephoning her mother she did not pay attention to her husband's complaint.

TOCHIGI, Japan (AP)—The warden of the women's prison here abolished a 47-year-old rule against inmates using face cream.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP)—Edwin Galas advertised today for a wallet lost somewhere between Summer and Winter Streets. Galas lives on Spring Street.

SEATTLE (AP)—Mrs. Mary E. Wright filed for divorce in 1921. She finally got the decree in King County Superior Court—35 years later.

The white-haired legal secre-

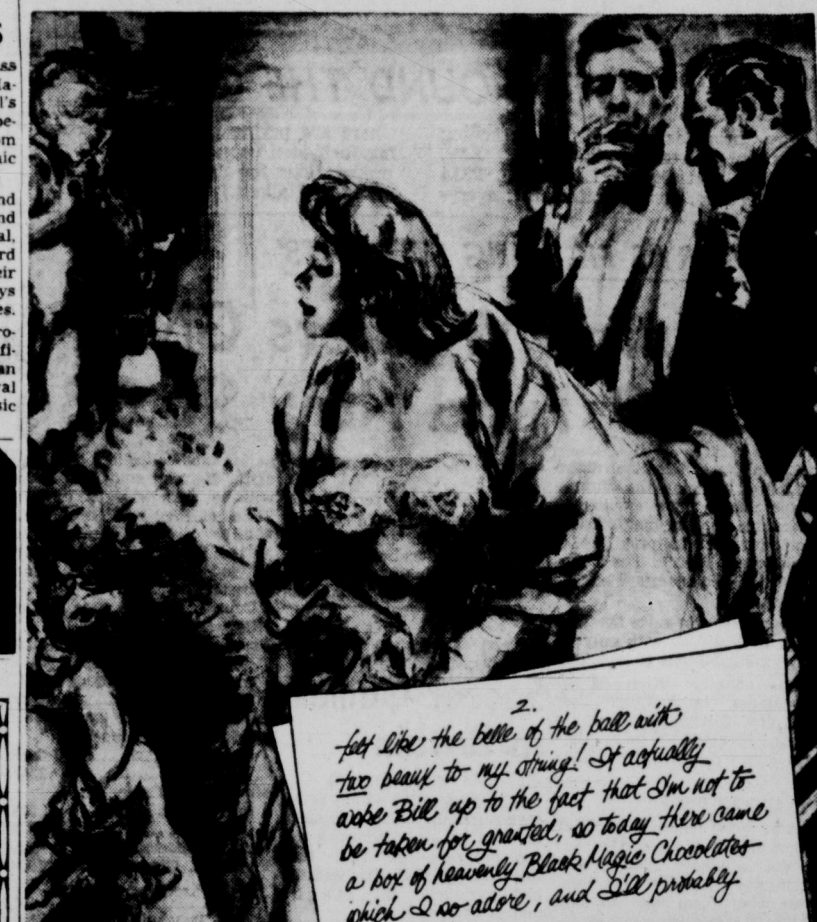
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Police Jail IRA Suspects

50 Rebels Rounded Up in Dragnet Under New Irish Emergency Law

BELFAST (Reuters)—A police dragnet Friday night picked up 50 Irish Republican Army suspects in Northern Ireland.

The men were served with internment orders and detained under emergency laws which grant police the power to arrest and search without warrant. They can be held indefinitely, without trial.

Eight or nine of the suspects were arrested in Belfast, and will be interned in Belfast prison. The remainder were taken in Tyrone, Fermanagh, Derry and other centres.

FIRST SWEEP

It was the first big roundup of IRA suspects since bomb-and-gun attacks on Northern Ireland installations began two weeks ago.

The law providing for their arrest was introduced last weekend by the Northern Ireland government and, up until Friday only a few men had been detained.

Friday, service units began blocking up secondary roads in order to stop further raiding parties from crossing from Eire and attacking territory in Northern Ireland.

Additional security measures, including powers to impose a curfew on border areas and screen visitors entering Northern Ireland from outside the United Kingdom, were announced in Belfast.

WHAT'S YOUR OPINION?

By AB KENT and IRVING STRICKLAND

What would you most like to see under the Christmas tree?

Mrs. A. Brayton, 250 Meade, says: "I haven't got a preference. I'm quite happy the way things are. I can't tell you a thing I want; my husband has been trying to find out the same thing."

Mrs. Grace Brooks, Crown and Anchor Court, housewife: "I would like a TV set. I'd love Santa to bring me one any kind. I've been looking at them for two years."

Gilbert Lundin, 554 Goldstream, RCN: "I'd like to see a new home—paid for—with none of those instalments."

Ernie Kay, Hi-Way Supermarket, manager: "One of the best things I'd like to see is capital. Not so much for personal use, but for business in B.C. The borrowing curbs in effect are restricting expansion."

Tom Flynn, 1515 Burnside West, lineman: "How about a truckful of money? I'd like to buy a horse ranch. I've been thinking about it for 20 years."

Mrs. Betty Fraser, Green Spot, Colwood Corner, operator: "An automatic dishwasher. I can't think of anything I'd like better. I can think of the hours it would save standing in front of the sink."

Steelworker Shot to Death Near His Home

HAMILTON, Ont. (CP)—Larry Rose, 37-year-old steelworker, was found shot to death Friday night in a dark lane near his home.

Police said he may have been slain as he confronted an intruder at his back door. A trail of blood led to his home, where a window was broken in a kitchen door.

Bullet wounds were found in the chest and leg.

Mrs. Ellen Rose was reported out shopping at the time of the shooting and their children, a three-year-old boy and an infant girl, were asleep upstairs.

Police said Rose may have been shot when he met the intruder at the back door and then staggered down the lane in pursuit. They said the shooting occurred about an hour before the body was found.

Mrs. Groner Heads Hospital Auxiliary

CHEMUNUS—Incoming officers of Chemunus Hospital Auxiliary are: President, Mrs. M. Groner; first vice-president, Mrs. J. Lipak; second vice-president, Mrs. K. Boyd; secretary, Mrs. L. Gustafson; treasurer, Mrs. E. Brown; social convener, Mrs. N. Dick.

O.C. SOCCER RESULTS

LONDON (Reuters)—Results of soccer matches in the United Kingdom today:

- ENGLISH LEAGUE**
- Division I
- Arsenal 4, Birmingham 0
 - Aston Villa 1, Northampton City 0, postponed
 - Bolton Wanderers 4, Everton 0, postponed
 - Burnley 4, Cardiff City 2
 - Leeds United 1, Tottenham 0, postponed
 - Liverpool 2, Bury 0
 - Middlesbrough 1, Barnsley 2
 - Notts County 0, Grimsby Town 1
 - Port Vale 1, Sheffield Wednesday 0, postponed
 - Rotherham United 0, Bristol City 1
 - Swanssea Town 3, West Ham United 1
- Division II (Southern)
- Brentford 2, Aldershot 2
 - Brighton 1, Walsall 3
 - Colchester United 0, Northampton T. 1
 - Coventry City 0, Crystal Palace 0, called after 55 minutes
 - Gillingham 1, Shrewsbury Town 1
 - Millwall 2, Ipswich Town 2
 - Newport County 1, Queens P.R. 1
 - Norwich City 1, Southend United 2
 - Reading 1, Plymouth Argyle 2
 - Southampton 2, Exeter City 2
 - Swindon Town 2, Watford 0
 - Torquay United 1, Bournemouth 0
- Division III (Northern)
- Accrington 2, Oldham Athletic 2
 - Bradford City 3, Chesterfield 2
 - Carlisle United 0, Mansfield Town 1
 - Crewe Alex 1, Darlington 3
 - Derby County 0, Bradford 1
 - Halifax Town 4, Workington 2
 - Hartlepool United 2, Chester 2
 - Stockport County 2, Southport 0
 - Burnley 1, Hull City, postponed
 - Scunthorpe United 1, Barrow 1
 - Tranmere Rovers 1, York City 2
 - Wrexham 4, Gainsborough 1
- SCOTTISH LEAGUE**
- Aberdeen 2, Motherwell 2
 - Dundee United 1, Celtic 2
 - Dunfermline 1, Hibernian 1
 - St. John's 2, Dundee 0



Farrier Fred Ball files "finger nails" of friend.

HE COULD USE PORTABLE CHESTNUT TREE

Mobile Smithy to Take Anvil To Horse for Victoria Riders

By PETE LOUDON

If Fred Ball can find a portable chestnut tree he'll be in business soon—one of the rarest businesses in Victoria.

While not as versatile as Longfellow's village smithy (he doesn't expect to fix bugles and plowshares), Freddy, a 24-year-old local boy, has just completed a three-month course in a California school for farriers.

Farriers are people who shoe horses. There are only three or four persons here qualified in the ancient craft.

Freddy is going to put his shop on a mobile basis—take the anvil to the horses. He says it's the modern way. Horse-owners used to throng the town and the smithy did all right with his forge set up opposite the tavern, under ye olde chestnut.

But calling on customers on Vancouver Island will mean a lot of travelling where the pavement ends. Most people who have horses nowadays live on the outskirts near bridle-trailed parks and keep their mounts for pleasure.

Horses' hooves are like human faces, there are no two alike. Minor deformities in horses' hooves (they can toe in or out and even have corns), are often corrected by proper shoeing and worsened by careless work.

Nails go into the hoof wall from 1/2 to 1 inch in depth, but there is no feeling; and the horse, if used to the procedure, doesn't object. Skittish horses can be handled by tying the hoof to be shod in position. It can't then move the other three.

One of Victoria's Top Riders

Many of them know Freddy already. One of Victoria's top show riders. He is president of Victoria's Western Horsemen's Club and a member of the Garden City Horsemen's Club. He's been riding since he was 12 when he lived next door to horseman Bob Shanks, who had a stable on the old McRae farm property on Cedar Hill Road. Bob coached him many long hours, and it was Shanks' wife, Mary, who suggested horsemanship to Freddy as a novel and profitable career.

After graduating from Cedar Hill School and Mount Douglas High, Fred was in a trucking business, worked in a motor cycle shop and in automotive wholesale, but he didn't really want to work where he was far from horses.

Understand Them, Be Patient

Liking horses, understanding them and having untold patience are the three great needs of a farrier. So when he read a magazine article about a special course for farriers at California State Polytechnic College at San Luis Obispo, Fred was away.

"There were 16 in my class, boys from all over the U.S., but only two Canadians had been there before. They came from Alberta, and the fellows on my course wanted to know if I knew them."

Mules Just Kick—No Warning

At one point his class undertook to shoe 100 Shetland ponies, many of which preferred to go barefoot. ("It was a wrestling match.")

Shetlands take shoes the size of silver dollars. The class went on to shoe racers, trotters, donkeys and mules. ("Horses tense up before they kick and you get warning. Mules don't, they just let you have it.")

And they shod heavy draught horses. ("The shoes are as big as dinner plates.")

One rare experience was clipping the hooves of a rarity in the animal world, a full-grown dainty little horse which stood three feet high. It had been captured in the

Beau Brummel Of Yard Probes Widows' Deaths

One Victim Lived 7 Years in Canada

EASTBOURNE, Eng. (AP)—Scotland Yard's "gentleman detective," Herbert Hannam, Friday night supervised the examination of the exhumed bodies of two former patients of Dr. John Bodkin Adams.

Sixty-five miles away in a London prison cell, the 57-year-old bachelor doctor read the Bible while awaiting trial on charges of murdering Mrs. Edith Morrell, a wealthy widow who was another of his patients. She was cremated after death attributed to a stroke.

Superintendent Hannam, called the "gentleman detective" because of his immaculate dress and impeccable manners, is in charge of a Scotland Yard squad which has been looking through the wills of more than 300 persons. The wills were made by residents of this genteel Victorian town. Most were elderly and many were widows and spinners—and rich.

Hannam has not said what he is looking for in the exhumations, but he worked through the night, personally directing a group of gravediggers who spaded up the bodies in two lonely cemeteries.

Friday night he sat on a wooden stool on the morgue beneath Eastbourne's red brick police headquarters as experts did a second autopsy on the bodies of Mrs. Julia Bradnum, who died at 85 in 1932, and Miss Clara Nell Miller, who died in 1934 at the age of 87.

PLAN CLOSE SCRUTINY

Certain organs from the bodies of the old ladies will be taken to Scotland Yard where they will undergo a microscopic examination by experts in medical jurisprudence.

Hannam also ordered an exhaustive examination of samples of earth scooped up from around the coffins.

Mrs. Morrell moved to this prime, starchy town in 1936. With the start of the Second World War she went to live with relatives in Canada. Ten years ago she returned to Eastbourne.

She bought a 15-room mansion called Marden Ash in the fashionable Meads area of the town.

A nervous woman, Mrs. Morrell employed an ex-police constable as a guard.

330 TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS IN 12 HRS. AT MONTREAL

MONTREAL (CP)—This city had 330 traffic accidents within 12 hours Friday, a police spokesman reported, stating that drivers apparently "went crazy."

Carelessness and drinking were the main causes, the spokesman said. Damage was estimated at more than \$35,000, but few persons were badly injured.

Father Who Set Spite Fire Banned From Tots' Funeral

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP)—A father who started a fire to "scare" his estranged wife was denied a request to attend the funeral Friday of his two children who perished in the flames.

Clayton said, after learning his wife was out at a bar with another man, he started the fire last Saturday at the home to give her "a good scare." Gerald, 4, and Dolores, 3, died in the fire but a younger child was saved by a baby sitter.

Municipal Judge C. Stanley

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Speaking With New Strength

ONE OF THE MAJOR FACTORS governing Canada's approach to the Suez crisis was the pressing danger to the unity of the Commonwealth. As Mr. Pearson explained at a later date, there was a grave possibility that unless some form of action agreeable to all the Commonwealth members could be fashioned, India and Ceylon might conceivably find it impossible to remain within the group.

It was with this in mind that Canada sought to have Britain and France withdraw from their desperate military gamble in Egypt, to have the United Nations take action for a permanent settlement, and to have a U.N. police force superintend the retirement of troops from the Suez area.

India agreed with the principle of the U.N. force, and eventually became a member of the advisory committee set up to direct it. With this work progressing and the Anglo-French withdrawals promised or under way, the Commonwealth crisis eased. With it receded fear of the catastrophic consequences which could have followed a collapse of the international family.

The two men who stood out so clearly in these dramatic events—the one as representative of a country seeking to preserve Commonwealth as well as Anglo-American unity, the other as leader of a great neutral nation whose support both West and East consider a decisive factor in achieving peaceful co-existence in the world—will meet this weekend.

Their talks will be important. It is interesting to compare the world significance of their meeting as it would have been ten years ago and as it is today. At that earlier date the conversations would have been noteworthy but not particularly vital from a global standpoint. They would have taken place between two Commonwealth friends of limited influence in world affairs and would no doubt have dealt almost exclu-

sively with matters of "family" interest.

Today the changed stature of the two countries can be measured in the topics that will engage their representatives in Ottawa. For these topics will cover the major theaters of world affairs—the Middle East, Hungary—problems far beyond those which formerly would have occupied them.

And, more important, the decisions which are reached will have their impact on the world when they are revealed; they will be watched closely by other governments for an indication of any change in the position of Canada and India.

Both countries now speak with authority—Canada by virtue of the new responsibilities it assumed and the new leadership it provided in the recent crisis, as well as by reason of its traditional liaison position between the two great English-speaking powers.

India's voice is listened to because of the millions it represents, and because of the weight of its influence as a central power standing between the conflicting ideologies of East and West.

India is also the leader of the Afro-Asian bloc which when it enjoys unity can marshal 26 votes in the United Nations—a possibly decisive voice in many a crucial ballot. The vast sub-continent's power therefore tends to foster compromise in world disputes: both East and West will modify extreme stands in order to secure the support of Indian spokesmen.

As they talk in Ottawa, Mr. Pearson and Mr. Nehru no doubt will have these things in mind. They may rightly congratulate each other on the progress made by their respective countries. And they can be expected to strengthen the friendly relations between them which will increasingly enable them to further the cause of world peace. From the surmounted threat to the Commonwealth may develop still more enduring ties.

'Cheap' Is the Word

CANADA, WHICH FASHIONED a great part of its history by paddle and canoe over the chancy waterways of an unknown land, has been shown that it no longer has the best competitive paddlers in the world.

That was the lesson taught during the Olympic Games at Melbourne. It can be accepted. Other nations which took over vast land masses by use of the horse have not always produced the best racing thoroughbreds.

We are a little low on voyageurs at present and the athletic refinements of them don't measure up to the racing canoe experts of other countries.

We'd like to think, though, that even if our boys didn't win they'd have the grace of good losers and

come home with no alibis. That hope is discouraged by the remarks of an Eastern Canadian paddler who explained the inferiority complex under which he labors.

He says a Hungarian track athlete fingered his Canadian sweat suit and said, "Cheap. Mine better." By such statements, it appears, was the destruction of Canadian morale accomplished.

Perhaps the inferiority complex was justified—not necessarily because of the material in a sweat shirt.

Still, we hadn't realized that Canadian paddlers looked upon the Games as a beauty contest or a competition for the best dressed man of the year. We thought the paddling team had gone down there to paddle. Would they have won in buckskin breeches?

As Our Readers See It

Good Coverage

I should like to express my thanks to the press for the excellent coverage of the recent Saanich election campaign. My congratulations go to the successful candidates, and to the many people who supported me, my sincere thanks. I shall continue to take an interest in municipal affairs.

To all the residents of Saanich a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

S. W. BROCK.

Cordova Bay.

Forerunner to UN Idea

The decisions of the United Nations leading to the formation of an International Police Force were the subject of a discussion at a recent meeting of the Baha'is of Victoria.

Mr. Roland McGee, chairman, stated that this historical event is of particular interest to Baha'is as it was Baha'u'llah, the founder of the Baha'i World Faith, who had formulated such action nearly a century ago. It was also pointed out that among his teachings is a plan of a future society in which he foresaw all peoples united under a world government whose decisions would be instantly obeyed by all nations. According to Baha'u'llah it would be absolutely necessary that every nation should voluntarily relinquish part of its national sovereignty to a world government. Discussion of this point indicated that this government could not recognize the right of any nation to make war or even to maintain armaments beyond those needed to keep peace within its own borders, since the accumulation of unnecessary weapons leads to suspicion among nations. The world government would have authority to maintain peace by the use of international police action making force the servant of justice. The chairman brought to the attention of the group recent developments in the Suez crisis and the action of the United Nations in establishing the kind of international force which fulfills the teachings of Baha'u'llah on the subject of the future world order.

It is interesting to note that these teachings were set out more than fifty years before the first effective action towards collective security was attempted in the League of Nations. Baha'is are following with interest the unfolding of this idea and believe that the establishment of a police force in Suez is an important step toward universal peace and effective world government.

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2735 Scott Street.

To a Fellow Student

While people are cooking turkeys and yams,
We are writing Christmas exams.
While others have tinsel and snow in their hair,
We have nothing but grief and despair.
Still others are home addressing their mail,
While we sit at school biting our nails.

Folks get together, forget all their chores,
And Carols are sung from door to door.
We are never remembered, we poor little souls,
They forget how it feels to be raked over the coals.
Axioms, theorems, which one do we choose?
Guess we've got the exam-writer blues.

People think little of us at this age,
'Cause sideburns and Elvis are all the rage.
They give us no credit for having a brain,
(Maybe because they have none of the same).

But, pardon us please, we're off the track,
To the subject at hand, we must get back.
While small fry gaily ring jingle bells,
We desperately rack our brain-cells.
Their laughter continues most of the night,
While we think of the morrow and what we're to write.

While others play under the mistletoe,
So do we.
SUSAN HUMPHRIES and
DONNA ROBERTSON,
(Two V.C. High exam-writers.)

(P.S.: This was composed between "Exams.")

By GERARD FAY

Father Christmas and the Free Spenders

LAST year I referred to Father Christmas as an inflationary old man doing economic harm to the country. This year I offer a different thought; I hope an unkind one. Don't shoot Santa Claus—shooting's too good for him! Here we are, still squirming after the double blows of Suez and Hungary, being invited to pretend that we can spend this Christmas as usual. By the way, any resemblance between the Christmas I refer to and the religious festival celebrating the birth of the Saviour is entirely coincidental.

A year ago everything was booming so hard that it was beyond the capacity of some people to remember that the traditional English Christmas (it is different in Wales, Scotland and Ireland) had suffered heavy blows between 1839 and 1950. In case anybody has forgotten, 1950 was the year when the wartime petrol rationing ended.

During the Second World War there were bombing, evacuation, rationing, the black market and so many other evil influences that people with nothing to spend their money on had actually been saving it. Some had their minds distracted to such an extent from the proper purposes of Christmas that they began to flock back into the churches.

Back to Normal

But in 1955 it looked as though everything was getting back to normal and only crackpots were concerned about the fact that in December of that year most of the wage-earners in Britain spent a month's wages in a week—mainly because Father Christmas had his knee firmly in the middle of their backs.

Look upon that picture and upon this (1956). We now have petrol rationing, plus a thirty per cent increase in fuel costs.

As the night follows the day the increased cost of petrol was followed by higher fares on public transport, lower standards of service for bus passengers, a lower temperature (if that were possible) in buildings heated by oil, and a six per cent increase in the cost of steel. The spectres of rationing, black-market, bureaucracy and all that can be best summed up in the phrase "don't you know there's a police action on?" are breathing down our necks once more.

Take a small example. The man I buy my petrol from seemed a bit agitated the other day. "If you had a five gallon can" he said "in the back of the car, I could fill it up for you." Well now, I thought, this looks like the beginning of the black market. And so it was.

Since then I have been offered petrol coupons (all on account of Santa Claus) at any price between five and ten shillings apiece. I've been told again and again that if I will pay a little over the odds I need not worry about rationing.

In the Season

And all the intermediaries have made it clear that their generosity is based on the fact that we are in the midst of the Christmas season.

Well then, you say, is petrol the only idea in this man's mind; is he suffering from an obsession?

I can tell you that I'm not at all obsessed. I have a clear policy about petrol. I will drive my car until there is nothing left for me to do but cash in my coupons at the nearest pump. Then, when I have no more coupons, I will put the car away.

But I will not pay over the odds to Santa Claus or any other black-marketeer. I will not pretend that Christmas this

year is just the same as it was last year (only a little better).

If anybody will listen to me I shall insist that the standard of living has taken a deep dive; if Santa Claus insistently whispers the contrary into my ear I shall say that the old inflationary man is a liar and possibly even a thief.

Of course I have sent out my Christmas cards as usual. Of course the usual parcels have been dispatched, the usual Christmas envelopes distributed with the usual devalued banknotes in them. So far as I know nobody has suffered, this Christmas, from inflation. Except me.

Good for Trade

And even as I write these words I know them to be untrue because inflation at Christmas is as good for as many traders and merchants as it is, apparently, bad for me.

If I did not spend all that money on the orders of Father Christmas, nobody would be paying any extra money to me; if I did not fill the house up with a lot of junk, the national economy would suffer and so would I.

It is the most vicious of all vicious circles, this Christmas of ours; his Christmas to which we have attached the indelible label of that horrible old man, Santa Claus.

So, Long Live Santa Claus, the old traitor. Never mind shooting him; let's just realize that if he were not in charge we should never have this big winter sales festival which—so far as anybody can make out at the moment—is strong enough even to counterbalance the effects of the Suez Canal being blocked, the Commonwealth being disturbed, the alliance with the United States being shaken and the interests of British people in the Middle East being more threatened than they have been since the days of General Gordon and the Mahdi.

The Cultivators



"New Canadians" on the prairie.

Nicholas Morant.

LOOSE ENDS

The Myth Against Mr. Diefenbaker

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

OTTAWA—The chief delegate to the recent Conservative convention here remained invisible. He was the ghost of Louis Riel. Quebec broke with the Conservative Party when a Conservative government in Ottawa refused to save Riel, a French-Canadian hero, from the gallows of Regina in 1885. That breach was widened and deepened by a Conservative conscription policy in 1917 and again by the conscription crisis of 1944.

The myth that the Liberal Party in Ottawa is the friend and the Conservative Party the enemy of Quebec—a myth unfair, untrue and damaging to the nation—has never died. And it was the dominant fact of the convention which chose John Diefenbaker as leader of the Conservative Party.

THE Quebec Conservatives, with few exceptions, were determined to bait the Diefenbaker band wagon, mostly for reasons unjust and cruel to the powerful western leader. Why this French-Canadian antagonism to Mr. Diefenbaker? In a word, the Quebec Conservatives regarded Mr. Diefenbaker as the heir to the English-speaking forces that, according to the myth, were antagonistic to the French-Canadian race. In Mr. Diefenbaker's case nothing could be farther from the truth. Unhappily the truth in this affair could not make itself heard above the hubbub of the convention.

Even the Quebec delegates who were most bitterly estranged from Mr. Diefenbaker could not frame any clear indictment against him. Their hostility was based almost entirely on rumor and smear.

It said that, as a young man in Saskatchewan, he had been a close associate of the Anderson government which

was regarded as a notorious opponent of the Catholic Church and of the French-Canadian people's sacred minority rights. Actually Mr. Diefenbaker had nothing to do with the Anderson government.

Secondly—to his honor—Mr. Diefenbaker was condemned because he hated Quebec's Padlock Law and has often advocated a Bill of Rights which many French Canadians consider only an attempt to invade Quebec's autonomy.

Finally, in the conscription crisis of 1944 Mr. Diefenbaker was a strong critic of the Mackenzie King government and his persistent questions, asked in Parliament, were interpreted in Quebec as a reflection on its war effort.

ALL this adds up to a smear and nothing more. But it was a smear so effective that the Quebec delegation at the convention here was almost solidly united against Mr. Diefenbaker. Apart from its personal feelings against him, the delegation was anxious to start healing the historic quarrel beginning with the execution of Riel.

To this end, the Quebec Conservatives did not nominate a French Canadian for the party leadership. They were willing to accept an English-speaking Canadian so long as it was not Mr. Diefenbaker. Their support was thrown to Mr. Donald Fleming, a true-blue Tory from Toronto. Mr. Fleming carried none of Mr. Diefenbaker's peculiar liabilities in the French-Canadian myth. He is too young to be associated with the old myth.

THE men running the convention from behind the scenes (as most conventions are run) knew the views of the Quebec delegation and deliberately rejected them. Some leading Ontario delegates, among them J. M. Macdonnell, a front-line opposition member of Parliament, supported Mr. Fleming in a desperate attempt to heal the old wounds. They were over-ridden.

The Diefenbaker majority knew its

candidate could hope for little support in Quebec but they were willing to accept this loss in the hope of big gains in other parts of the nation.

THE immediate calculation of election votes was not the important, long-run factor in this situation. Much more important and certain to last longer is the fact that the Conservative Party has forced Quebec Conservatism to accept a leader it does not want. The attempt to close the breach thus failed. The old myth, false in Mr. Diefenbaker's case, survives as a liability to the Conservative Party and an unhealed wound in the nation's unity.

The difficulties and the hopes of the Conservative Party in Quebec are little understood elsewhere.

In elections beginning with Mr. King's return to power in 1935 Conservative strength has been concentrated in western Quebec where there are many English-speaking voters and a complex mixture of races. This is not the heart of Quebec or typical of the province as a whole.

ONE of Mr. Drew's great achievements as Conservative leader was to break into the heart of Quebec. He won few seats against the historic obstacle but he increased the Conservative vote in central and eastern Quebec in a remarkable fashion. Under his leadership the Conservative Party was definitely growing in Quebec and continued growth seemed assured.

Now Mr. Drew's work has been gravely undermined if not destroyed by the decision to force Mr. Diefenbaker on Quebec over the strenuous opposition of the French-Canadian Conservatives. The great unanswered question of his career is whether he can surmount this barrier of sheer prejudice—for it is nothing else—and convince French Canada that he is not its enemy. Assuredly he is not—but myths die hard.

WHEN WE WERE VERY YOUNG

By GUS SIVERTZ

In Peace and War the Spirit Was the Same

EACH of us has stored in the treasure house of his mind the memories of certain events that are cherished above all others; memories limned in clear, sharp mental images undimmed by time.

Two Christmases, not too far apart in point of time, but separated in locale by a continent and an ocean, hold this special place in my mind. Although the circumstances of their celebration were as different as night is from day, they were linked by a tenuous but apparently unbreakable thread of faith—so strong that it has endured, despite man's frailty, for almost twenty centuries.

The first was when I was very young, indeed; probably not more than three years old.

We lived on a poor stump farm on a 40-acre tract which father held under "squatter's rights" and we were evidently quite poor, although I had no way then of knowing that.

It made no difference because all our neighbors were in the same case for they were almost all Icelanders seeking land of their own and they had made a sort of "hiegira" from Victoria to Point Roberts in Washington where they could take up land as squatters and later receive title to their 40-acre pieces.

Thanksgiving, Too

Many remained on the land but father was not a farmer and after a short unsuccessful experiment, returned to Victoria where we half-dozen boys grew up.

But when the farm community was settled and shortly after each family was told in its log home it was decided that Christmas should take the form of a sort of thanksgiving feast as well.

Nature took a hand in affairs and gently laid a deep white blanket of snow over the little community so that even today I can remember that each tough fir stomp looked like a huge mushroom in the bluish winter moonlight.

For days the women had been in a frenzy of cooking and baking for the community feasting and it is amazing now to think of how little was store-bought.

There were cigars, however, and strong rum that either my Uncle Jonas or Uncle Bent got from Ladner, probably

by trading eggs and farm-churned butter with the storekeeper.

Well, on Christmas Eve the women and children were picked up by Uncle Jonas, who owned the only horse in the community, and hauled away up the County road to where we were to celebrate the glorious event that so amazed the simple shepherds outside Bethlehem.

We lay in deep straw in the sleigh-bed and above us fir and cedar boughs nodded and bent beneath the weight of the snow. It seemed a long and wonderful ride (the distance is not now so great).

The men came on foot, laughing and stamping snow off their boots at the door and as each entered the coal oil lamps flickered and cold air swept into the gay room.

How long the celebration lasted I have not the slightest knowledge because we small fry were laid in rows, fast asleep in the bare attic. But I do know that although none of that company had money they all had spiritual riches that night—for it shone in their faces.

The second memory is of a Christmas at Loos in '17 and there must be now living many men who remember similar Christmas celebrations in the trenches.

Snow covered the stark skeleton of

Loos in a white mantle and the fearful destruction was softened and transformed into a scene of strange and awesome beauty.

We lived in cellars with the rubble of shattered buildings in rude humps giving added protection from shellfire. This night there was very little artillery activity either on our side or his.

A clear moon shone over the devastation of what had once been a prosperous mining community. To the east the long, wavering line of trenches could be picked out by the star shells; westward lay Les Brebis and Bully Grenay where the tough French peasants still lived and tonight plodded through the snow to mass.

Sometime after midnight I was at gas sentry, pacing slowly over the hard snow seeing the familiar scene of war around me as silent men, burdened with rations or ammunition, moved quietly toward the front line.

Night Scene

Sudden shafts of yellow candlelight would flash out from behind gas curtains as some soldier came up from his billet to visit a neighboring cellar; an accordion was playing in the ruins of the brewery; from another cellar came the homely and warming aroma of coffee (pinched, I learned later, from the British Town Major).

Sometime during my vigil, if it could be so dignified, Sgt. Gus Marcy came along with a lot of rum and, because he had no proper measure and it was not too bright, I received a terrific slug of raw SRD rum.

He asked when I was to be relieved, I said I didn't know or care. And this was the truth, for my mind had been creating a marvelous imagery of other days and other wars down to the time when Julius Caesar established his winter camp at Arras, not 15 miles from where I stood.

Suddenly I was jerked out of my dreams. I heard men singing up toward the front line . . . singing in chorus and in harmony . . . singing in German . . . singing Silent Night, Holy Night.

They sang well and in the silence that followed—a silence punctuated only by random machine gun fire—it seemed that for a moment some of us had glimpsed a light that showed us that we and they, our enemy, were locked in stupid and mortal combat because we had forgotten the promise made by the Angel to the shepherds.

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All that man has achieved in art, science, building, politics or in whatever sphere of endeavor you care to mention, has been the product of his mind. If you are going to climb Mount Everest you must first see yourself at the top and then begin to plan, to organize, to train, to acclimatize and finally to force your body to respond to your spirit. If you are going to build a cathedral you must first have the conception in your mind and then transfer it to paper before you can see it rise in stone. If you wish to lead a rebellion against tyranny you must first imagine yourselves and your fellows liberated. To make a great discovery in science calls for the same vision of the problem solved, whether the work is a long and laborious effort by many people or a sudden realization of significance by one.

—Professor David Smithers, FRS.

Greetings

This is the season of the year
When every heart abounds in cheer
Silenus sends a greeting forth
To Percy Scourah, Joseph North
Bill Hawkins, Henslowe,
(Doreen & Jack)
And even one to Bennett (WAC)
For Stewart Smith & Tom Cantell
Ring a Merry Yuletide bell
May Christmas bring no lack of meat
To fill the chest of Stuart Keate.

A Merry Christmas, one and all
To Tony Lort and Gordon Ball
David Sloan and Howard Harman
John Diefenbaker, Eric Charman
Sings, waits, ring chimes in jovial frenzy
For Bill Haldane and Lloyd McKenzie
The joys of Hogmanay, entire
To McIlree and McIntyre
Fitzpatrick Dunn & Willy Mann
George Dunlop and A. V. Macan
And an especial Christmas blessing
Goes forth to Ruth and Hilda Hesson.

Here's some holly, red of berry
For Pretty Kitty, Merry Terry
To Bessie Forbes and Audrey J.
Raise a rousing roundelay
Here's health to Roberts and his wife
Long may they brighten up this life

May Bruce the Pundit (it's a boy!)
The patriarchal state enjoy.
The Court House Seagull bids me say
He sends his best to all J.J.
To Margaret Salt and Jimmy Bland
And those who Register our Land.

Let Christmas wipe out any grudges
Which wrangling lawyers have with Judges
To all at Bar and all on Bench
To every stenographic wench
Silenus wishes Christmas cheer
Long life, good health, a bright New Year
And here's a loaded Christmas box
For Gregory and Grant and Cox
The Season's Greetings, Wallace Farris
To you, and also Gordon Harris
Maestro Gruber, Colin Graham
J.Y. and Johnston (Jim, not Sam)
The Stehners, Hannelore and Herb
Jan Zach (and Judith) and Bill Erb.

Raise a long melodious clamour
To John and Liz (expectant) Armour
Eddie Mallek, Charlie Craig
Jimmy Thow and Harry Haigh
Choirs to carol, bells to clang
For Brian Whitlow and George Lang
Season's Greetings to Jim Garnett
Wallace Courtney, Ernie Arnott
And tribute to a life-long fancy
A Merry Christmas, Charming Nancy.

UN CORRESPONDENCE

By CHARLES LYNCH

Burns on Spot—But What?

Gilbert and Sullivan would have had the material for several more verses had they lived to see the 1956 version of the "very model of a modern major-general"—to wit, Maj.-Gen. E. L. M. Burns.

That this Canadian officer, in his role as commander of the United Nations Emergency Force in Egypt, is the most modern of major-generals cannot be doubted, for he is doing a job that nobody has ever done before.

Like all pioneers, Maj.-Gen. Burns has to improvise. His very appointment to his present post was a piece of improvisation. The idea from the outset of UNEF has been to put as little as possible down on paper, so disputes could be kept at a minimum—the theory being that people cannot fight about what they do not really understand.

Up to now, it seems to be working—but the Gilbert and Sullivan aspects come up when you try to dig out some hard facts about the position of Maj.-Gen. Burns and the force he commands.

Whose major-general is he? Not ours, say the United Nations people—we don't create major-generals. They add: Major-General Burns is a United Nations civil servant. As such he is commander of the United Nations Emergency Force. But he is not our major-general.

After some research, they came up with the fact that Burns' rank is the equivalent of a UN under-secretary. He has a contract with the United Nations for his services, and his pay is "somewhere between \$18,000 and \$25,000 a year."

Well then, is Burns an under-secretary? No, he is commander of the UN force. As an under-secretary or as a major-general? Not as an under-secretary, and the UN has no major-generals. He is a major-general, but he became one in another place. Oh, ho.

When pressed, the United Nations people concede that since he is not their major-general, then he must be Canada's.



Lynch

So you consult Canadian officials here, and ask them if, as commander of the United Nations Emergency Force in the field, he is in fact Canada's major-general.

This touches off a merry round of discussion, and it seems that this subject could become the jolliest parlor game of the winter season. The first disposition of any Canadian official is to hammer home the point that Maj.-Gen. Burns is not serving Canada in his present capacity—he is serving the United Nations. Specifically, he is serving the secretary-general, and through him the General Assembly.

Although he is a retired officer of the Canadian army, he is not functioning in that capacity.

But, you say, he is a major-general in command of an active force in the field. He is a military officer, doing his stuff. The UN people say he is their man, all right, but not their major-general.

Oh, say the Canadians. Well, there is no doubt that his rank derives from his service in the Canadian army. You might say that he is Canada's major-general, but he is retired.

Then you ask: But if he is retired, how can he be commanding an active force in the field, as a major-general.

"It is all very simple, really," says a UN man. "The fact that he is a major-general is only incidental. He could have the rank of corporal and still command the United Nations Emergency Force. The United Nations does not issue military commissions, and United Nations officers don't need any." The UN man admits that it was nice that Burns happened to have a commission from a previous employer—but he is not exercising that commission in his present role.

There is agreement on at least one point: Although he is a Canadian, Maj.-Gen. Burns is not part of Canada's contribution to the United Nations Emergency Force. He is employed directly by the UN. But it follows from that that Canadian troops in UNEF come under Burns' command.



SOVIET BARBARISM

Hungarian Refugees Tell Harrowing Tales

REGINA (CP)—A youth who carried a poem in his pocket while manning a machine-gun post against the Russians... a Soviet barbarism... harrowing escapes across the Austrian border.

These were some of the tales told by a group of refugees when they arrived in Regina late Friday after a 6,000-mile trip to freedom from their native Hungary.

As a tall, 20-year-old man named Agoston, an automobile factory worker, fought against the might of the Red Army as it crushed the October revolution, he clutched a newspaper clipping of a poem. Written shortly after the initial revolt, the poem rejoices that the streets of Budapest are free of enemies.

When engineer Victor Korompay and his wife fled from the mining centre of Tatabanya Nov. 18 under threat of expulsion by the Russians, they told their children they were going to their grandmother's.

Before they arrived at the Austrian frontier, 40 Russian soldiers with machine guns stopped them and at gunpoint demanded to search their baggage.

In the last town before the border, they were searched six more times by Russians before they finally reached safety by bribing frontier guards and presenting forged documents.

John, a Budapest barber, said he saw Russian soldiers pouring gasoline over the bodies of children and burning them.

"Many children were killed that way, because to get away from the Communist soldiers, they would smear blood over their faces, pretend they were dead and lie down among the bodies."

WALKED FOR DAYS

He said he and his wife walked eight days through mud with their children on their shoulders to reach freedom.

Louis Csmokmel, 31-year-old telegraph operator, said he saw Russians fire into a food line of hundreds of persons.

"The first one to fall was a woman who must have been 65. She was just standing there waiting for bread."

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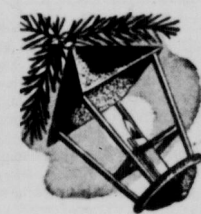
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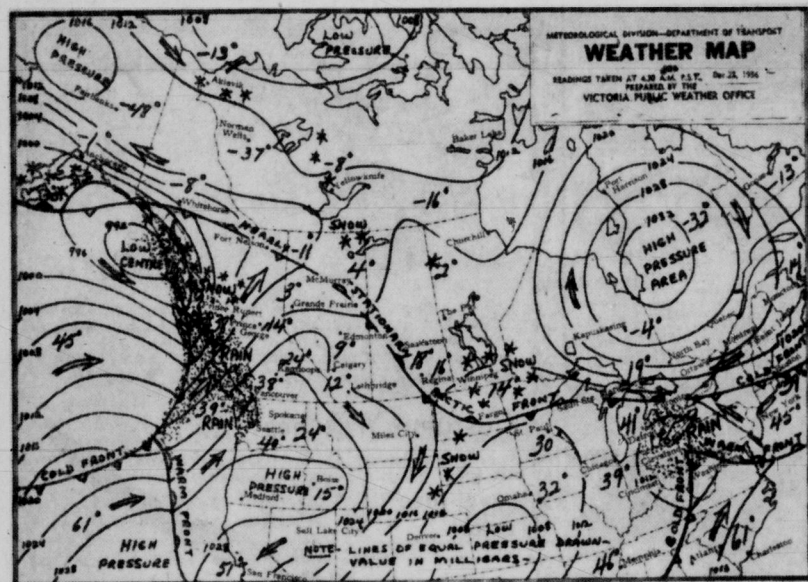
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SYNOPSIS—A strong flow of Pacific air over the province promises continued mild weather for the weekend and probably through Christmas Day. Only in the far northeastern reaches

will there be any real cold weather. However, snow flurries will be general in the interior and recurring rains are forecast for the coast.

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD
Sunshine, 1956 — 2,256.7 hrs.
Last year — 2,049.4 hrs.
Precip. to date — 31.22 ins.
Last year — 31.01 ins.

TEMPERATURES
YESTERDAY
Min. Max. Precip.
Victoria — 37 43 —

ONE YEAR AGO
Victoria — 29 46 46

ACROSS CANADA

St. John's	18	26	33
Halifax	26	42	—
Montreal	13	45	—
Ottawa	22	45	—
Toronto	34	46	trace
Port Arthur	12	34	—
Winnipeg	16	25	trace
Regina	12	27	0.9
Saskatoon	12	29	0.9
Lethbridge	13	32	0.5
Calgary	6	32	0.5
Edmonton	9	31	0.5
Kamloops	19	39	—
Penticton	23	44	—
Vancouver	34	44	0.4
Kimberley	6	31	1.3
Prince Rupert	35	39	2.2
Prince George	9	24	—
Fort St. John	14	29	—
Whitehorse	15	4	0.2
Seattle	37	43	trace
Portland	36	45	—
Chicago	39	41	0.4
San Francisco	43	56	—

shifting to southwest 15 again in the afternoon. Low tonight and high Sunday at Estevan 36

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Instead, we of the Orchestra thank you at this time, from the bottom of our hearts, for your patience, for your loyalty, for having come this past year to hear our efforts in encouragingly greater numbers, for the ever-greater generosity on the part of many of you to keep our orchestra going and growing. We thank equally at this time our voluntary Board of Directors and President Barracough, our voluntary Women's Committee and President Mrs. Dennis Humphreys, who have from day to day, the year round, behind the scenes and without applause in order that we may play concerts for you at all. It only becomes us, therefore, to re-dedicate ourselves to dis-



charging our musical tasks the very best way we know how, and better, and to spread the peaceful and beautiful messages of the master-composers, in this peaceful and beautiful and prosperous country in the midst of a troubled world.

Potters' Need Is Strong Arm Firm Purpose

EDMONTON (CP) — Pottery is no craft for weaklings. So says Mrs. Sybil Laubenthal, who has a ceramics class in Edmonton's Victoria Composite High School.

Mrs. Laubenthal says the first step—wedding, cutting and banging the clay into an even consistency—requires great strength. Students who are not strong enough lag behind, "get frustrated and drop out of ceramics classes."

Mrs. Laubenthal, a native of Germany who teaches evening classes at the University of Alberta, also advises that if you are looking for a hobby to fill spare moments from time to time, then pottery is not for you.

CALLS FOR PATIENCE
"Ceramics is not just a hobby you can start and putter around with, then leave and start again," she warns.

Mrs. Laubenthal, who came to Edmonton in 1932 with her architect husband from Halle, Germany, says only for the strong, patient and single-hearted, can ceramics provide creative satisfaction as well as the fascination of practising one of the world's oldest crafts.

Time has improved, varied and perfected the pottery-making process but the underlying method is the same as that used centuries ago, she comments.

In Mrs. Laubenthal's classes, rolling the clay by hand to eliminate air bubbles follows the mixing process. The student then begins to fashion his first piece, either by hand or at the wheel. Then the would-be potter has to call on his reserves of patience.

"It requires constant practice to perfect the technique," says Mrs. Laubenthal. "It is a long way to go before you can do what you have dreamed of."

Mrs. Laubenthal, whose designs took first prize in stoneware at the 1955 Canadian ceramics exhibition, started on the potter's wheel when she was 18.

The young American pianist, Stanley Babin, who made his debut only last year, made his orchestral debut this month with the New York Philharmonic-Symphony and no one listening could doubt very much that he will be one of the outstanding virtuosos of the future. His piece was Beethoven's first piano concerto which presents many contrasting tests of the virtuoso, both technically and aesthetically. The young man was most impressive.

TWO for the SHOW

By PHIL LEE

A (Don't Miss) AA (Worthwhile) B (For Rainy Days) C (To put in time)

(REVIVAL) "MY DARLING CLEMENTINE" (Capitol)—For those who are tired from Christmas shopping and the general pre-season scurry here is a chance to relax and recoup one's energy at a better-than-average western—the John Ford-directed "My Darling Clementine."

Unfortunately, it will have to be tonight as the picture ends its three-day run with a final showing at 9:24.

One of the most interesting personalities in the film is that of Henry Fonda. Watching him, one can't help but wonder how some actors can keep at the top of the heap for so long while others fade so quickly.

Fonda, a possible Academy Award nomination for his part in "War and Peace" this year, has been hanging around a long time now. One remembers him with Anabella in the mid-30s in "Wings of the Morning," in several Broadway plays and in-

ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

Sunday, Dec. 23, at 3 p.m.: Organ recital at Christ Church Cathedral. Featured work, Benjamin Britten's "Ceremony of Carols" with 12 ladies' voices and harp.

Sunday, Dec. 30, at 7:45 p.m.: Bach's Christmas Oratorio, Parts 1 and 2; Christ Church Cathedral Choir, chamber orchestra and soloists. Graham Steed conducting.

Tuesday, January 8, at 8:30: Victoria Musical Art Society presents renowned Victoria-born pianist, Robin Wood, in recital, at Metropolitan United Church.

Sunday, January 13, at 3 p.m., and Monday, January 14, at 8:30: Robin Wood, pianist, with Victoria Symphony Orchestra; playing Bach Brandenburg Concerto No. 5, assisted by Clifford Evans and Maurice Crawford, and Brahms, Concerto for Piano and Orchestra in D minor.

Thursday, January 24, at 8:30: Famous Artists presents, Singing Boys of Norway, Royal Theatre.

Tuesday, January 29, at 8:30: Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo, Famous Artists attraction, at Royal Theatre.

An interesting season has been announced for the stages of Luebeck, Germany, by the German Tourist Information Office. Ten operas are scheduled, of which five will be performed before the end of the year; these are "Tannhauser," "Don Giovanni," "The Merry Wives of Windsor" and "Der Rosenkavalier." There will be a mingling of classical and modern drama, including a world premiere.

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numerable films since then. The reason for his wearing so well, no doubt, is his talent which is considerable and grows rather than wanes.

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THE SOUNDING BOARD

Churches' Carolling Choristers Render Their Offering in Song

By AUDREY ST.D. JOHNSON

This has been a wonderful season for choral concerts in Victoria. As I, in the path of duty—and often of pleasure too—go from concert hall to school auditorium and from cathedral and leading city church to small community church, I am constantly impressed.

Impressed particularly by the unfailing energy and enthusiasm of the choral directors and the devotion and enjoyment of the choristers. Chances seem to be good for Vancouver Island to inherit that old English title of "the singing isle"; though this referred to England's tongues and throats of brass rather than her human voices. Inevitably all this singing is not of the finest calibre. But that is not so important as the fact that it is being done; that people are actively producing music which is mostly worth producing and finding personal satisfaction in the effort.

At the school level there is a pretty uniform and generally excellent standard but with adult choirs there is great disparity. In the last few weeks I have listened to some choral work that thrilled me and some that was little more than mediocre. When it comes to church choir singing particularly, there seem to be two points of view and it is exceedingly difficult

from the richest store of liturgical music is good enough as a rendering unto God. This is one viewpoint.

On the other hand, there is a great deal to be said for the attitude that any church member has a right to be in the choir loft, who feels satisfaction in serving there; whether or not he is equipped to read music and whether or not the voice with which he serves is a burly bass or a tuneless tenor.

There is a great deal to be said, too, for the voluntary choir leaders and organists who work painstakingly at their task and to the best of their abilities.

And still more to be said with a big "thank you" and a hearty "Merry Christmas" in consideration of the lovely old carols and other music which but for the efforts of all this city's choral directors would be neglected and forgotten. 'And a Merry Christmas to all you readers, too!'

PINZA MAKES PROGRESS

GREENWICH, Conn. — Singer Ezio Pinza received his Christmas present Friday from his physician. A hospital spokesman said Pinza has made "satisfactory progress" since suffering his second heart attack within four months. The singer was stricken Dec. 3 at his home.

New Broadway Role For Chris Plummer

Christopher Plummer, that fine young Canadian actor seen on Broadway last season as Warwick in "The Lark," is back this winter in a leading role in "Night of the Auk" for producer Kermit Bloomgarden.

This play is the work of Arch Oboler, who had quite a reputation as a writer in the heyday of radio drama. This one has a rocket ship returning from interstellar space as its setting, and the time is "the day after some tomorrow," to quote the author.

Plummer spent the summer adding to his rapidly growing reputation by enacting the title role of Shakespeare's "Henry V" with the company in Stratford, Ont. He also got married — to actress Tammy Grimes.

George Sidney, president of the Screen Directors' Guild, says current hooting and hollering for new faces in Hollywood is unjustified. He says the film industry has spent lots of time and effort in the last two years to find and develop new talent, both from the United States and foreign countries.

RECORD SHOP

Further Highlights For Happy Listening

By HUMPHRY DAVY

Bearing in mind that there are over 5,000 different recorded musical compositions on the market, we hope that you will be able to choose one or two as Christmas gifts for someone to enjoy next year.

The problem of choice, of course, is yours. This is no easy task, especially for a person in search of something different — music which is not heard every day on the radio or TV.

Still the old standbys, the "pops" and cheerful "in-betweens" can give much pleasure. Records of this type are legion. Then, there are records of poetry and plays which sound much better heard, than read. With this in mind, instead of reviewing new records, I am listing again this week a few records which I have enjoyed throughout the year. The list covers all types of music—for listening, for dancing and for relaxing.

Looking over some of Columbia's light releases there is a first class record entitled "Tender Is the Night," featuring Andre Kostelanetz and his orchestra. The sound is excellent and as the name suggests it is "tender" music.

A top record for dancing and parties is the "Les Elgart"

Touch" with Les Elgart and his orchestra. A little higher up the scale we have two excellent Angel records, "Ballet Music From the Operas," Herbert von Karajan and the Philharmonia Orchestra, and "La Boutique-Fantastique," Alceo Galliera and the Philharmonia Orchestra. I preferred the latter.

Other good choices are: "Gypsy Music," Hollywood Bowl Symphony Orchestra (Capitol); "Gaité Parisienne in H.F.," Offenbach, Fielder, Boston Pops Orchestra (Victor).

Capital also issued a first class choral number, "Folk Songs of the Frontier," Roger Wagner Chorus.

A top piano release is "Brahms Plays Liszt" (Victor), or Malczynski encores (Angel). Symphony: Beethoven's "Pastoral," Andre Cluytens and Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra (Angel).

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Students' Jamboree Christmas Party—8-10 p.m.
Sidney Fire Dept.—10-12 p.m.
Sunday, December 23rd
Patch Session—10-11 a.m.
V.F.S.C. (Int.)—11-1 p.m.
Family Xmas Skating Party—2-4 p.m.
V.F.S.C. (Int. and Sr.)—5-7 p.m.
Olympic Skating Xmas Party—8-10 p.m.

Agatha Christie Work-a-Day Tensions Disappear Stage Hit Filmed As Spare-Time Artists Flourish

NEW YORK (UP)—Tyrone Power has been signed by Arthur Hornblow Jr. to head the all-star cast of "Witness for the Prosecution," Agatha Christie stage hit which will be produced by Hornblow and Edward Small in association with Tyrone Power and Ted Richmond's Copa Productions, Inc. for United Artists release.

The film will be directed by Billy Wilder and shot for the most part in Hollywood, although camera crews have been shooting interiors and exteriors in and around London for the past few months.

Power's role, as well as other parts in the film, will be screened in secrecy because of the nature of the subject and the author's unusual use of the surprise element.

The play ran for two years in New York and is currently touring the United States.

Are you a part-time painter, a Sunday ceramicist or weekend woodcarver? If so, you are one of tens of thousands of happy hobbyists currently of interest to psychologists, health experts and guys who sell art supplies. To the last named you are a part of a 300 million-dollar annual business.

Two most famous exponents of the art hobby are President Dwight D. Eisenhower and Sir Winston Churchill. Among other enthusiasts are business men, housewives, movie stars, professional athletes and convicts.

Prison authorities are enthusiastic about art courses. What relaxes the tired businessman may give a convict a new, purpose in life.

But these groups are only a small part of the picture being painted on home canvases. Most of the new crop of art amateurs are simply women and men who have found that they get a spiritual charge out of depicting with brushes and colors the things that interest them. These subjects may vary from a housewife's bowl of hollyhocks to a shapely model

in the businessman's life class. Commuters find a brisk session with the brushes a restful anticipation to train and traffic.

Movie stars Henry Fonda, Charlton Heston, Jane Wyman, Corinne Calvet and Mona Freeman and boxers Mickey Walker and Ezzard Charles are enthusiastic painters.

James W. Rhodes, President of the National Art Materials Association which meets in New York this month, agrees that it was Eisenhower and Churchill who gave amateur painting the terrific shot in the arm which has multiplied its devotees in the past few years.

"But don't get the idea painting is a sport of statesmen," Rhodes cautions. "It's a sport of the every-day man—and woman."

"The public apparently rea-

sons that if painting relaxes men with tough jobs like Eisenhower and Churchill it is worth a try for them."

Of course the amateur has to be reconciled, when he displays his paintings to friends for the first time, to the inevitable comment: "Aha, a regular Grandpa Moses!"

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Mon., Dec. 31—2-4 p.m.
Tues., Jan. 1—2-4 p.m.
and 8-10 p.m.
Wed., Jan. 2—2-4 p.m.
Thurs., Jan. 3—2-4 p.m.
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Fri., Jan. 4—10 a.m.-12 noon

Pianist Designs Own Concert Stage Gowns

TORONTO (CP)—Concertmaster Mary Syme's hands are rarely still.

When she isn't practicing, she's making her own concert gowns. And when she isn't sewing, she's cutting and setting her own hair.

"I don't have time to go to the hairdressers," she admitted in an interview.

A guest pianist with the Promenade Symphony concerts here, tall, blonde Miss Syme designs many of her dresses herself.

She tries to wear a different gown, or variation of an old one, for each performance. She

ent ensembles and keeps track of where she wore each dress.

She keeps a watchful eye on fashions and incorporates any ideas she likes into her own clothes. Recently she changed a light blue organza dress by sticking white daisies to the underskirt.

Miss Syme made her debut with the Toronto Symphony Orchestra and has made five appearances with the Promenade Concerts. She has also played concerts in other parts of Canada, the United States, England, France and Italy.

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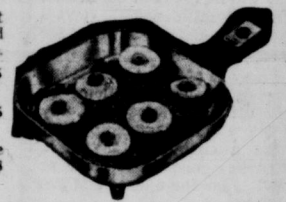
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THE COMING OF THE KING, by Norman Vincent Peale with illustrations by William Moyers. Prentice-Hall, New York; \$2.

"Once in David's Royal City" is a delicately decorative pictorial treatment of Christ's nativity. The simplicity with which it is told, a single line to a page and the wealth of detail in the drawings will fascinate young children just becoming acquainted with the story of Christ.

Some of the drawings are in lovely soft color, most in black and white, but even these latter, in the richness of their decorative style, put one in mind of fine medieval tapestries.

Out of a personal visit to the Holy Land, Dr. Peale has written a story of the Nativity, that is more than ever moving because there is fresh inspiration in the telling.

This is a book for the older child who is doing his own reading. The line drawings with which it is liberally sprinkled, both as decorative motifs and full-page illustrations, are attractive and expressive.

Dr. Peale's telling of the story is interspersed, on specially tinted pages, with biblical source material.

These two books, which between them, tell the Christmas story for youngsters from four or five up to the teens, make a worthwhile addition to the juvenile bookshelf.

STAMP CORNER

BY REG NAIRNE

The long expected volume 1 of Scott's Catalogue, listing stamps of the British Commonwealth and the Americas, has at last made its appearance—a full month later than usual.

No less than 24,500 price changes and additions have been made in this volume, of which 9,127 will be found in the British Commonwealth pages. (We'll take the publisher's word for those figures.)

It may be of interest to review a few of the new quotations. To start off near home—the only British Columbia stamp that shows a change is the 2½d, which has gone up 10 per cent to \$27. for the unused and \$20 for the used.

Why the cataloguers chose this particular value for an increase is difficult to explain. In the writer's opinion it is the one B.C. stamp that is much overpriced, and it would have been more in line with the market to have reduced it by about half. On the other hand, some of the perforated 12½ series are still too low.

Scott's persist in retaining the error of listing the series with the 14 perforation as if they were issued previous to the perf. 12½ set, in spite of the fact that the former did not appear until the latter were all used up—Gibbons Catalogue, published in London, gives the correct listing.

Canada shows numerous changes, all in an upward direction. The 10c "Maple Leaf" issue of 1897 goes from \$8.50 to \$10 for the unused—an extreme example of the discrepancy which often may be noted between Scott's and Gibbons' pricing, for the latter shows it at the modest valuation of 18s. 6d. or \$2.50. On the other hand, there are many cases where the English catalogue is considerably higher than Scott's.

The Quebec set, the Jubilees, and the rarer "officials" all show rises in the new volume, the 50c "OHMS" being now up to \$15 either used or unused.

ANGELS! GOOD HEAVENS I'M DEAD

FAIRBANKS, Alaska (AP)—The annual Christmas pageant given by the Fairbanks high school choir at the Ladd air force base hospital included a group of girls dressed in angel costumes.

The girls were walking down the corridor when a serviceman patient was wheeled out of the operating room still feeling the effects of the anesthetic.

The still-dazed patient saw the "angels" going by and cried: "Good heavens, I'm dead."

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Mixed-Up Jacobite Fugitive Gets Lost in 20th Century

SIMON THE FOX, by Patrick J. Sinnott. Comet Press

Books, N.Y. 196 pages. \$3.50.

Patrick Sinnott has joined the growing list of Canadians who have had their novels published. His "Simon the Fox" is a sort of 17th century costume piece involving the 13th Lord Lovat, a Lovat which history never knew. But this in itself is no drawback to a work of fiction.

The publisher's blurb quotes Mr. Sinnott as saying that he wrote it "in about a month or six weeks." This is abundantly evident.

The story line follows the difficulties of the young Simon Fraser (Lovat) in getting his rights. Eventually, of course, he gets them and the villainous Viceroy of Scotland and his allies are soundly consigned to oblivion. Seldom, however, has a hero of fiction behaved more like a fool and a madman in the process. Even in a historical novel.

PROFANITY NOT PERIOD

The substitution of modern logging camp blasphemy for the conventional "odds fish"es and "S'blood" is an unusual innovation, as is the lack of the customary steamy sex passage. This, to my mind is the best feature of the book. The author does, however, cast a nod in the direction of the usual formula.

In the ruined Indian pueblo of Kuaua, near Bernalillo, N.M., archaeologists discovered a sunken kiva—or ceremonial chamber—with walls covered by an astonishing series of murals. More than 60 layers of mud-plaster covering were found, 18 of them painted with figures and symbols that added greatly to man's knowledge of prehistoric Indian culture.

by having an abortive duel in chapter XIV.

It would be invidious to single out any particular error for comment here. The reader will find plenty for himself. But he may not be as surprised as this reviewer was to find sturdy Scotch Jacobites saying "Mother, you are a gem!" and "Come up and see me sometime!"

The difficulty of writing dialogue in dialect is well known.

Unless one is familiar with the dialect it is better to let it alone altogether. The Doric as it appears in Simon the Fox brought to mind Orson Welles playing Macbeth with the accent of Harry Lauder.

All in all, I think it is safe to say that in the Scotch romance field, Robert Louis Stevenson has nothing to fear.

Typographically, the book is not a bad job at all, though the use of italics throughout for such words as "sporrans" and "trews" may irritate some readers.—P.M.

Henry Grattan, Irish statesman who died in 1820, was one of Ireland's foremost orators.

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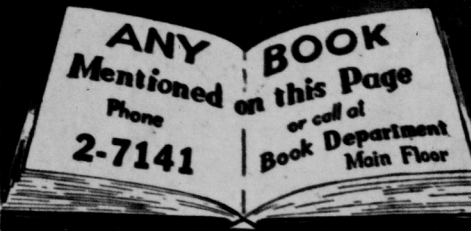
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NEW ARRIVALS

Male pekingese, found in Millstream area; female golden Labrador, with chain collar, found on Beach Drive, and female black Labrador-cross, found at Government and Broughton.

READY FOR ADOPTION:

Ten-month-old collie-spaniel type, black, very easy to get along with, eager to please. Name's Pixie.

With the exception of one little fault, Joe (spayed female, brown and black collie type) is a wonderful dog. Good with kids, good watchdog. But she needs someone to persuade her to stop chasing after cars.

Max is black, spaniel, 13 months old, in need of a new home because he took too much mauling from the youngsters at his former home.

Quite frankly, Colleen poses a problem. She had a reputation as a wanderer and a chicken chaser and a roller-in-the-mud. Insists on sleeping indoors and going and coming as she pleases. On the credit side, she is a purebred springer, spayed, in perfect condition and very good with children. Unless someone can straighten her out, it's the end of the road for Colleen.

Rex is a very friendly collie, easy-going, much inclined to smile. Big and rangy, he, too, needs room to run.

TRICKING UP THE TRIMS



Like many others, puzzlist Matt E. Mattick has been seeking a new way to trim his tree. He has finally hit on an idea involving the use of numbered ornaments.

At first he arranged them in numerical order as shown at above. Then he decided to trick it up.

To do so, he transposed two couples of figures on opposite sides of the triangle.

He now had an arrangement whereby the sums of the sides were equal; also the sums of the squares of the numbers on each side.

How did the numbered ornaments appear on Matt's tree when he had finished the transposition?

RIDDLES

What man's business is best when things are dull?

How can an army be cut to pieces without fighting?

HOW DOES HE KNOW?

Among the guests at a Christmas party were several who had never seen each other before. Two of these found themselves at the same table. "Hello," said one, a girl. "Isn't it remarkable that we have never met before?" "I can't quite place you," responded the other, a man. "Please tell me your name."

She smiled. "Well, my name is the same as my mother's and she is your sister-in-law's husband's sister."

"Oh," he said. "You're Mary!"

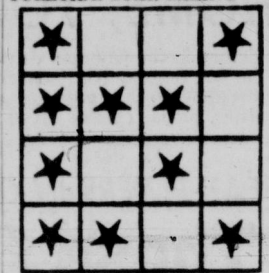
How did he know her name?

Answer: The girl's mother was his sister.

IT'S LIGHTS OUT

To enliven a mixed group at a party, supply guests with pencil, paper and a magazine or other firm object on which to place the paper. Tell them to draw a Christmas tree. Then turn out the lights, and tell them to complete the picture in the dark. Ask them to draw Santa Claus, a fireplace, a mantel, gifts under the tree, ornaments for the tree, and a child looking on. Turn out the lights after each addition has been made; switch them off again while the artists are struggling with the next one. A prize is in order for the best drawing.

YULETIDE STAR-GAZING

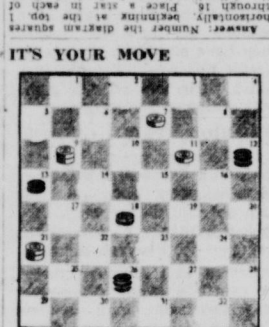


A home-owner was all set to decorate the panes of glass in his front window with stars when he realized he had a problem. The window had sixteen panes and he had purchased only ten stars.

He couldn't put a star in each window, but he did hit on another idea — he arranged the stars in the 16 spaces so that there was an even number of stars in each vertical, horizontal and diagonal (corner-to-corner) row.

How did the window look when he finished? Note: An even number in this case means either two or four stars in each row.

IT'S YOUR MOVE



By MILLARD HOPPER

White whistles the tune that Black must jig here. It takes White five moves to win but the game is as good as over after three. Can you plot the strategy?

White moves first, traveling up the board.

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A HERO AT HOME, TOO

Proudest parents in town Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Claire Loomer, who saw their 19-year-old son, Lorne, for the first time since he helped the University of British Columbia four-oared "Cinderella" crew to

victory in the Olympic Games at Melbourne, Australia, last month. Also admiring Lorne's Olympic gold medal while he recounted events of his trip is his sister, Mona. (Times Photo by Irving Strickland.)



WHAT'S THE SCORE?

BY

Denny Boyd

Maybe it's just that things happen to Eddie Dorohoy. Ed just likes to talk to people and to try to straighten out arguments.

He'll sit down and talk with you till the last cow is home, only because he is a gregarious type.

But it is a gold-plated wonder that the Pistol didn't sew up his lips for all eternity after an incident that befell him back in Dallas when Ed was in his second year of pro hockey.

The Pistol was an ace forward with the Big-D club, dripping with talent, as sure of himself as a tax collector and as ambitious as a junior law partner.

It happened that this night, the Kansas City team of the old United States Hockey League was in Dallas. The K.C. club was heavily stocked with veteran players whose post-game thirst sometimes was monumental.

Kansas City won this particular game and as the next night was an off-night, three of the older (and thirstier) club members decided it was high time to celebrate the Battle of Bunker Hill, or some other such event. They weren't particular. In the party were Johnny Harms, Jack Jackson and Larry Silvestri.

They purchased a bottle of liquid electricity from a local moonshiner and set about finding what the bottom of the bottle looked like.

Hunger followed thirst and the vagabond trio soon moved in on a restaurant where steaks were ordered.

Cleaver-Heaver Took Offence

Harms was smitten with the waitress and informed her of his attraction to her, little suspecting that she was married to the proprietor. Said proprietor, a hot-tempered Texan, became peeved with Harms. So peeved, in fact, that he grabbed up a meat cleaver from behind his counter and heaved it at Harms. The cleaver cut a slice out of Harms' coat and knicked his shirt and then, as the Irishman says, the fight began.

While Silvestri and Jackson toasted their team-mate's pugilistic skill from the side-lines, Harms fell upon the proprietor and dealt him a frightful beating, finally heaving him through the front window.

Round about this time, Dorohoy entered the scene, all innocence and intent only on having a sandwich and a glass of milk before bedding down for the night.

Ed came in two steps ahead of the Dallas sheriff and several deputies and, quite naturally, Dorohoy was attracted to the argument.

Ed tapped the sheriff on his tin badge and proposed that the whole thing be chalked up to a slight misunderstanding and that everyone go home.

But Dorohoy suddenly realized that he was talking down the muzzle of a mean-looking six-shooter.

As innocent as a dove, Ed was hustled into the bun-wagon with three opponents who suddenly had become allies.

All four of the players were dumped into the same cell and the door clanged behind them with frightening finality.

Pistol Made the Best of Things

But Ed was beginning to enjoy himself. Here were three companions who could provide bright conversation and, in addition, Dorohoy, somewhere along the line, had picked up a guitar.

Soon Ed was leading his makeshift quartet through a nasal version of "Oh Ah'm in the Jail-House Naow."

In the meantime, Ray Powell (the same one now playing for the Cougars) had heard of the plight of his three team-mates and, as team-captain, had reported to coach Reg Hamilton that three of his charges were imprisoned in the bastille at four in the morning. Grumpy at being awakened from his sleep, Hamilton said, "Leave 'em in there till they rot."

But Powell took up a collection among his team-mates and bailed Silvestri, Jackson and Harms out. "See you around Ed," they told Dorohoy as they left the jail.

Suddenly it wasn't fun anymore for Ed, with no-one to talk with.

But to his rescue came the battered restaurant proprietor who, while being tended to in the hospital, had heard about Ed being tossed in the pokie.

He made a quick but painful trip to the sheriff's office, dug into his pocket and bailed Ed out.

And for the next 24 hours, Ed wouldn't speak a word.

Maudie Defends Title In Boxing Day Tourney

Maudie Crawford of Gorge Vale will defend her title in the women's division of the third annual Christmas Tree Golf Tournament at Uplands Golf Club Wednesday.

A record entry of 52 golfers has been received in the women's section. The entrants have been grouped in threes and the first trio will tee off at 9.30.

Among the favored contenders for gross honors, won last year by Miss Crawford, are Mrs. H. G. Mearns and Shirley Naysmith.

Players will also contest the net championship:

Draw and starting times follow:
9.30 a.m.—Mrs. R. Humber, Mrs. L. E. Pope and Mrs. S. Keale.
9.36 a.m.—Mrs. D. Naysmith, Mrs. H. O. Mearns and Mrs. M. Mahoney.

BEAT FLYERS IN OVERTIME

Those Canucks Won't Conform

It is an almost unwritten law around the Western Hockey League that coast division teams are supposed to fold up when they go on their periodic prairie trips.

But the Vancouver Canucks this week have been showing a criminal lack of regard for the law.

The Canucks, holding third place in the coast division, prevented Victoria Cougars from gaining ground on them when they scored a 3-2 overtime victory over Edmonton Flyers before 2,700 Edmonton fans.

The victory gave Canucks a total of five points out of a possible six in three games they have played on the prairie circuit this week. Tonight they finish their trip with a game with Calgary Stampede.

Warrior String Grows
In the other prairie game of the night, the woeful Winnipeg Warriors went down to their 11th straight defeat when they took a hard-luck 2-1 loss at the hands of the Brandon Regals.

Centre Phil Maloney scored in overtime while Vancouver was short one man to give Canucks their win over Edmonton.

Defenceman Hugh Currie of Vancouver was off for hooking when Maloney trapped the puck on an Edmonton power play, and went down the ice with Gord Pennell and only one Flyer back, and beat goalie Dennis Riggins with a screened shot from 20 feet out.

Earl "Ching" Johnson scored the other two Vancouver goals and the Edmonton marksmen were Jerry Melynk and Bill MacFarland.

Flyers' Second
The result consolidated Vancouver in third spot in the Coast Division and Edmonton remained in second place in the Prairie Division, five points behind Brandon Regals.

After a scoreless first period, Edmonton took a 2-1 lead in the second but Vancouver tied the count at 2-2 in regulation time.

Les Colville's goal at 12:18 of the third period gave Brandon the nod over Winnipeg.

It was a tough loss for the tail-end Warriors who played one of their best games during their current string of 11 straight defeats. They out-shot Regals 24-18 but found goalie Lucien Dechene tough to beat. Seven of the 11 losses have been by a one-goal margin.

Howie Yanoski scored the other Brandon goal, while Billy Mosienko tallied Warriors lone counter.

The teams battled through a scoreless first period. Warriors drew first blood in the second session, but Regals tied the count before going into the last period.

After Colville's tie-breaking goal, Warriors pressed hard and took out goalie Ed Johnston with one minute remaining, but failed to connect although they swarmed all over the Regal net with six forwards.

Local Peepees Host To Nanaimo Squad

A peepee league all-star game with Nanaimo Saturday will feature next week's Greater Victoria Minor Hockey Association games at Memorial Arena.

Next week's schedule follows:
Monday—Bantams: 10 a.m. Maroons vs. Senators; 11 a.m. Royals vs. Capitals.
Thursday—Midlets: 4:30 a.m. Canucks vs. Americans; 5:28 p.m. Cougars vs. Royals.
Saturday—Peewees: 1:30 a.m. Capitals vs. Maroons; 8:30 a.m. All-Star team vs. Nanaimo.

FIGHT RESULTS

By The Associated Press
NEW YORK—Gasper Ortega, 148 lbs. Juanan, Mexico, outpointed Tony DeMuro, 165 lbs., Boston, 10.
SAO PAULO, Brazil—Martimiano Pereira, Argentina, stopped Paulo de Jesus, Brazil, 11.
For South American welterweight title.

OLYMPIC HERO PAYS TRIBUTE TO COACH

Read Was the Big Miracle

By DOUG PEDEN

When he celebrated Christmas a year ago, Lorne Loomer scarcely knew what a four-oared racing shell looked like. Today he has deep blister scars on his hands, an Olympic gold medal in his pocket and tremendous respect for a man called Frank Read.

The story behind one of the nearest things to an athletic miracle seen in our time was unfolded to three eager listeners, at 3244 Frechette Street last night.

It didn't sound like a miracle the way Loomer recalled events leading up to an Olympic victory for the University of British Columbia four-oared crew at Melbourne a few weeks ago. To his parents and sister, Mona, it sounded more like a modestly-told tale of determination and hard work—and of the genius of coach Frank Read.

Lorne, who pulled No. 3 oar for the crew that captured one of two gold medals won by Canadians at the Olympiad, had his first glimpse of his new home when he arrived in Victoria Friday afternoon to spend Christmas holidays with his parents. A teacher at Victoria High School, Mr. Loomer arrived here in August after 16 years at Nelson.

It seems amazing that one man could achieve so much in less than a year of training as did Read, but Walter d'Hondt and Archie McKinnon also had their introduction to rowing when they started training last January as spares for Read's eight-oared UBC crew that had earned fame at Henley, England, and at the British Empire Games.

After two months of training, there was a four-week break for examinations before the tough part of the grind began in May, when rowers of the two crews rented an old house near the water and set up a training camp for their summer "holidays."

RUGGED SCHEDULE

They were out on the water for at least an hour each morning, arriving back barely in time to grab a quick breakfast and get to their various jobs by 8 a.m. After work came a two-hour training jaunt which left just enough time for the evening meal before turning in at 9. Saturday was their "night out." They didn't go to bed until 10.

"We were pretty rough at first," recalled Lorne. But Read's coaching was soon working its magic and the green oarsmen steadily improved.

"Frank is an exceptional person, he's not interested only in speed on the water," said Loomer. "He was looking beyond, building something into us that we could

use in the future and teaching us what could be achieved by positive thinking and dedication. He gave us the ability to go beyond what we thought we could do."

First indication that the fours might be more than spares for the eights came three weeks before the Canadian Olympic trials on July 28 when Read united stroke Don Arnold, a second-year rower, with McKinnon, d'Hondt and Loomer and quickly welded the crew into a unit.

At the trials, the fours astounded the rowing world with an easy victory in record time and things were a bit easier for both crews when they returned to Vancouver.

They set up bunks in the dance hall at Vancouver Rowing Club and donations of food made it possible for most of the oarsmen to leave their jobs. However, there was no easing of the training schedule, which sometimes included 30-mile spins, and Read persuaded the athletes to use any spare time to get an early start on their studies. What happened in Australia is now history. The fours, fortified by thousands of miles of gruelling toil, pulled away in the final half of each of their three races to become the first Canadians to win an Olympic rowing event, while the eights finished second to the Yale University crew.

"It was worth it just for what I learned from Frank Read," said Lorne Friday night when asked if he thought the thrill of victory had been worth the months of effort. "If we could ever apply every lesson he tried to teach us through rowing, nothing would be impossible." Although Loomer admitted that members of his crew wanted to forget about rowing and relax for a few months, it seems probable that we'll be hearing more from the Olympic champions. "We are all first-year men," said the pharmacy student, "and are due to graduate in 1960. It may be a coincidence, but that's the year of the Rome Olympics."

Cats Play Santa; Amerk Sox Empty

Kilburn Leads 4-1 Win; Feud Grows More Bitter

Victoria 4, Seattle 1

By DENNY BOYD

Some weeks ago, Victoria Cougar coach Colin Kilburn assessed his hockey team as "a Christmas present; it won't be seen for what it's really worth until the halfway mark in the schedule, around Christmas."

Friday night at Memorial Arena, while fans did some legal peeking, the Cougars unwrapped one of their finest performances of the season, a tinsel-draped 4-1 victory over first-place Seattle Americans.

Back to full strength for the first time in weeks, the Cougars beat the Americans at their own hounding-hustling tactics in one of the most flaming games of the season.

One direct result of the periodically rough game was that the Cougars pulled new fuel on the smouldering hate they have for the Seattle team.

The post-game Cougar dressing room, rather than a scene of

victory celebration, was heavy with temper and buzzing with epithets directed at the Americans.

"Lousy front-runners," grated Kilburn. "They're great when they're ahead but they're a bunch of slob when they get a couple of goals behind."

"Gutless prima donnas," said Ray Powell, one of the game's individual stars.

George Ranieri, nursing a tender ankle where he was slashed by Pete Wright, had his own description as did Doug Macauley, who carried an angry-looking welt across his chest, where he was speared.

Canucks Made Win Necessary
The Cougar victory was as needed as it was brilliant as the Vancouver Canucks, two points ahead of the Cougars, had held their third-place lead by beating Edmonton, 3-2 in overtime, to pick up the fifth point of their eminently successful prairie trip.

If there was one disappointment in Friday's game, it was that Marcel Pelletier did not get the shutout for which he labored so diligently.

Pelletier, who stopped 34 shots, played feverish hockey to blockade the potent Amerks, until Ray Kinasevich beat him with a nondescript shot at 12:12 of the third period.

"Don't blame anybody but me for that one. It hit the post and

Amerks' Big Threat Stifled
It looked as if the roof might cave in for the Cougars in the last minute of the second period as Lionel Heinrich and Bill Dobbey drew successive penalties to leave the Cougars two men short.

But great penalty killing by Whitney, Davidson and Doug Anderson, against the best forward power in the Seattle lineup, staved off the Amerks until the club was back at full strength at 1:28 of the third period.

After Pelletier had made an eye-popping save from Barton Bradley at hand-shanking range, Kinasevich broke the shutout ice but Anderson got the goal back in the last minute of the game when he stole the puck from Guyle Fielder and raced in to beat Francis with a whistling low shot.

After the final whistle, the tempers that had been stewing all throughout the game, bubbled over and began hissing when Kilburn and Pete Wright started throwing punches behind the Seattle net.

In a wink, both benches emptied and partners were quickly chosen for wrestling matches that were forcibly broken up although neither team showed any inclination to leave the ice.

Lone female challenger to date for the Capt. N. D. Harbord Trophy is Nan Dufours.

All B.C. amateur swimmers are eligible for the event, which started in 1919 and had to be called off on only one occasion—in 1937—when ice blanketed the Inner Harbor.

Back to try for a second straight

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BILL DAVIDSON

... first goal

SPORTS MENU

TONIGHT

8:00 p.m.—At New Westminster, Victoria Cougars vs. New Westminster Royals, Western Hockey League.

SUNDAY

7:45 a.m.—Victoria Curling Club opening of play in third annual Commercial Cup.

SOCCER

2:00 p.m.—Beacon Hill Park, Esquimalt vs. Heneys, first-round Jackson Cup match.

Brennan Puts Squad Under Lock and Key

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Terry Brennan, the Notre Dame coach who has charge of the east squad for the Dec. 29 Shrine football game, says he will padlock gates next week for secret practices.

The team will go off the two-practice-a-day standard Sunday. "I'm satisfied with the progress of the boys," said the Notre Dame coach.

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HOCKEY

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 26th — 2 P.M.

MEMORIAL ARENA

COUGARS vs. VANCOUVER

NOTICE: The Arena ticket office will open at 10 a.m. Boxing Day, Dec. 26, and will remain open right through to game time. The Cougars' Ticket Bureau at 817 Fort St., will remain closed this day only.

PRICES—Adults: \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00. Children: 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

VICTORIA GUN CLUB

SHOOT

ALBERT HEAD ROAD

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26TH, 1956

Shooting Starts 10:30 a.m. till Dark

FIVE TRAP-SHOOTING LAYOUTS

—TURKEYS, HAMS AND BACON—

Shooters Classified in 5 Classes—A, B, C, D and Novice

Gaspar Yells for Title Shot

NEW YORK (UP)—Lanky Gaspar Ortega, a glittery-eyed young Indian from Mexicali, Mex., warwhooped loudly for a shot at the welterweight bonnet today because of his second consecutive split decision over ex-champion Tony DeMarco of Boston in less than a month.

And his chances for a title shot were enhanced when Harry Markson, managing director of the International Boxing Club, said, "Ortega's ready to fight any welterweight in the world now."

Accordingly, 21-year-old Gaspar will rest until champion Carmen Basilio defends his 147-pound crown against ex-champ Johnny Saxton at Cleveland, Jan. 18, and then demand a title fight with the winner.

TONY DOWN EARLY
In their return 10-rounder at Madison Square Garden Friday night, nationally televised and broadcast, Ortega knocked stocky, black-haired DeMarco through the ropes onto the ring apron with a right to the chin in the first round, and then managed to wind up with an edge on points at the finish of their blistering bout. The voting margin was closer than in their first encounter at the Garden, Nov. 2, which was decided strictly on a rounds basis, without invoking New York's backstopping point system.

Ortega, scaling 148 pounds to DeMarco's 146½, went into the ring an underdog at 2-1; but he wound up with the votes of two officials. Referee Mark Conn called the bout even on rounds, 4-4-2, but gave Gaspar seven points to DeMarco's five. Judge Joe Agnello also had the bout even on rounds, 5-5; but gave Gaspar six points to only five. However, Judge Leo Birbaum, favored DeMarco on rounds, 6-4, and did not have to invoke the point system.

The United Press had DeMarco ahead on rounds, 6-4; but a poll of 14 writers at the ring-side showed eight for Ortega, six for DeMarco and one with a draw.

Lavell Starry As Packers Defeat Chiefs

By The Canadian Press
Defenceman Orv Lavell, of Kelowna Packers, played a starry game Friday night as the Packers downed Kamloops Chiefs 3-2 in the Okanagan Senior Hockey League. Lavell scored two goals and played a strong game on the blue line.

In the other OSHL game Penticton V's and Vernon Canadians wound up with a 3-5 tie after 10 minutes of scoreless overtime.

Tonight Kelowna is at Vernon and Penticton visits Kamloops.

In Kelowna the Packers jumped to an early two-goal lead with Lavell getting the first at 3:55. Big Jim Middleton made it 2-0 two minutes later on a rebound.

At three minutes of the second period, Gerry Prince scored the first Kamloops goal, whistling a low one past goalie Dave Gathorne. Johnny Millard tied things up 12 minutes later but Lavell scored the winner before the period ended. Kamloops coach Bobby Dawes was in the penalty box for cross-checking at the time.

In the Penticton game, Walt Trentini scored twice for Vernon and singles went to Art Davison, Johnny Harms and Sherman Blair. V's scorers were Kevin Conway, Hal Tarala, Chorley, Walt Peacock and Bob Harper.

Penticton outshot Canadians 21-9 in the first period and led 3-2, but Canadians drew even 4-4 in the second. Each team scored once in the final game.

Beat Buicks

ALBERNI, B.C. (CP)—Alberni Athletics defeated Seattle Buicks 78-62 Friday night in a ragged exhibition senior "A" men's basketball game here.

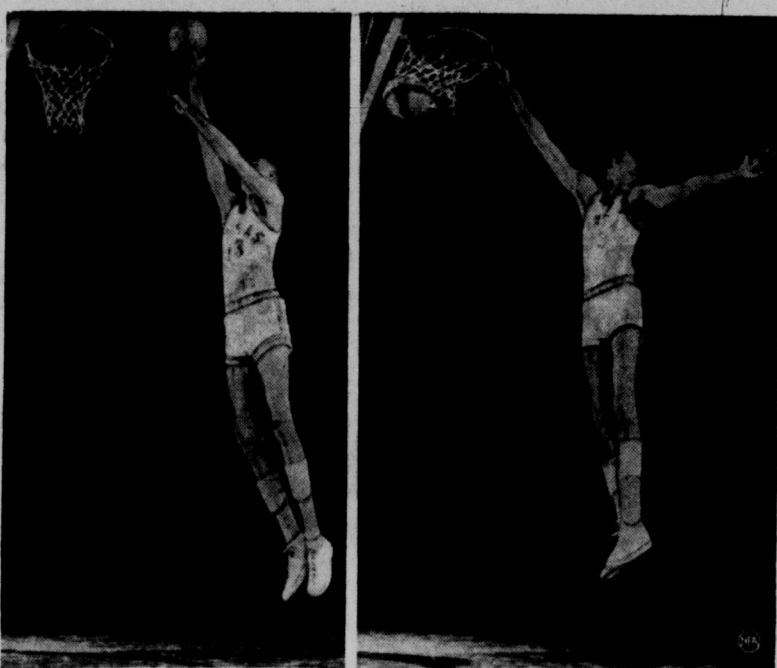
Seattle was off form in both the shooting and passing departments in the rough game. Alberni built up an early lead and hung on until the final whistle.

PREP SPORTS NOTES

About the time that high school athletes are loafing off the effects of Christmas turkey, the memories of a year's sports in the name of the old alma mater will come crowding back.

Memories... Such as Oak Bay's swimmers splashing their way to a sixth straight inter-high swim meet win, and then going on to become unofficial provincial champions as they beat the best on the mainland a few days later.

And Vic High's senior soccer squad coming back to win the city title from Oak Bay in the spring, only to see the B.C. championship slip from their grasp when Vancouver Tech downed them, 2-0, in the final.



HOW CAN HE MISS?

Here's what basketball opponents of the University of Kansas face when Wilt (The Stilt) Chamberlain goes up for a close-in shot. The fabulous sophomore leaps, stretches his seven-foot

frame and drops the ball into the hoop. Also deadly accurate on pivots and outside shots, Chamberlain is averaging around 40 points per game for the Kansas club.

Soccer Clubs Relent; Increase Boot Bonus

LONDON (CP)—Christmas will come a week late to British soccer players.

Starting Jan. 1 the 92 clubs in the three divisions of the football league will increase game bonuses paid to their players—the first such increase in 36 years.

The increase announced by the league in mid-December sets the bonus payment for each player in a victorious club at £3, and for players taking part in a drawn game at 30 shillings. The present bonuses, in effect since 1920, are £2 and £1 respectively.

The announcement marks the end of a two-year drive by the 3,000-member football players' union, which earlier this year threatened strike action unless agreement was reached on players' demands for a higher rate. And it marks a complete reversal by league clubs from a stand taken only six months earlier.

INITIAL REFUSAL

At the league's annual meeting last June, club officials rejected a recommendation from the league management committee that the bonus scale be increased. Strongest opposition to the proposed increase came from the third division, whose 48-member clubs are divided into the north and south sections.

Following the June meeting the players' union threatened strike action and the management committee, in a surprise move, decided to circularize the clubs on the question again. Ballots were mailed to the clubs Nov. 20.

A feature of the new vote was the abrupt change in the stand of third division clubs. Jim Carter, spokesman for third division, south, says: "Our reaction was almost unanimous. Twenty-three voted for the increase, only one against."

Tom Pilkington, chairman of third division, north, says his clubs also gave "almost unanimous" support to the increases in contrast to an equally adamant stand against them last June.

The increases are expected to keep players happy until next summer when the league again holds its annual gathering. Then the players' union is expected to renew its demands for an increase in the present maximum wage of £15. The union, says chairman Jimmy Guthrie, wants the maximum raised to "at least" £20.

HOCKEY SCORES

ONTARIO SENIORS
Windsor 4, Chatham 0
Owen Sound 4, Stratford 7
Cornwall 3, Belleville 4

ONTARIO JUNIOR
Barrie 2, Oshawa 6

MANITOMA JUNIOR
Monarch 7, Barons 7
Saskatchewan 1, Regina 6

BRUINS CALL NICHOLSON; STASIUK OUT FOR WEEK

BOSTON (AP)—Boston Bruins of the National Hockey League Friday recalled Allan Nicholson from the Hershey farm club in the American Hockey League to replace the injured Vic Stasiuk.

Nicholson, a 20-year-old winger, has been recalled twice before this season to fill in for injured Boston players. He will take Stasiuk's left wing post on a line with Cal Gardner and Johnny Peirson.

Stasiuk, who has 12 goals, suffered a torn muscle in his side against Detroit Red Wings Thursday night. He will be sidelined at least a week.

CLAIM DISCRIMINATION

Cards Bang Bell Over Film Fiasco

CHICAGO (AP)—Chicago Cardinals contended Friday Commissioner Bert Bell of the National Football League has two sets of rules—one for Chicago Bears and the other for the Cardinals.

Still burning over their 10-3 loss to the Bears a week ago Sunday when two touchdowns runs by Ollie Matson were called back, Cardinal managing director Walter Wolfner said "Commissioner Bert Bell and Bear owner George Halas don't want the public to see the known facts."

Wolfner's charges came after Bell halted the Cardinals' attempts to put films of the game on public television. The films were to be shown this afternoon.

The showing was cancelled after Bell informed the club it could show the films but there could be no re-runs or stills.

"Bell phoned this morning and said he could run the films," said Wolfner, "but we could not have returns or stop to point out violations. Nor could we point out specifically any rules violations not called by the officials."

MUST SHOW STILLS

"It is impossible to show infractions without stills and re-runs," continued Wolfner. "Although the Bears were allowed to show their films with stills and comments, the commissioner now gives specific orders that if we show the films we are subject to a fine and suspension."

"Why the commissioner has one set of rules for one club and the same rules not for another club, we don't know, but we intend to find out and make the same public," added Wolfner.

LIKE CAROLINA

RALEIGH, N.C. (NEA)—North Carolina State's football roster is not only crammed with Pennsylvania players, but three members of the coaching staff, including head coach Earle Edwards, come from that state.

Prelim Fighter Hospitalized

NEW YORK (AP)—Jimmy Fisher, a young Philadelphia welterweight, was in St. Clare's Hospital in "fair" condition today after losing a six-round preliminary bout to Rudy Gwin of Cleveland Friday night at Madison Square Garden.

Fisher dropped Gwin in the first round but was knocked down in the third and took a beating the rest of the way. He was carried to his dressing room.

On the basis of races run since September, it appears that Hartley could be right. His galloping charges lost only one start this term, and that in Vancouver when they finished behind the University of Iowa in the Pacific Northwest Championships.

And, on the cinders instead of the roads, there's the memory of Oak Bay's Gordie Wilkie overhauling Ian Fraser of Vic High in the mile run during the 36 inter-high track meet.

And speedy Joe Haegert kicking up a quarter mile of cinders in near record time for Vic High, while Mount View's Jim Wilson was taking points in the majority of the field events.

And, back to the basketball courts again, this year's clubs have so far shown a distinct reversal of form from those of the season previous.

While Mount View Hornets and Esquimalt Dockers have met with little success since September, Oak Bay's green and white squad has proved itself red-hot with five victories in six games. As usual, Jack Showers is netting most of the points.

West's Hunting Grounds Keep Rangers Stocked

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Laurie, Wes in Showdown

Top Rinks Clash for Island Playdown Spot

Laurie Perlette and Wes Young will clash at Victoria Curling Club at 7 tonight to decide one of two rinks which will represent Victoria in Vancouver Island playdowns leading to the provincial curling finals.

They skipped their rinks to victories Friday night in one of the two knockout competitions being held to name the two Victoria entries.

Young, who upset favored Tony Gutoski Thursday to reach the semi-finals, advanced with a triumph over Bob McIntosh. The Navy curlers got away to a big lead and were never in danger.

Perlette's quartet also got a big jump and eased home to a win over the rink skipped by Glen Walkey.

Two games in the second competition, where defeat means elimination, will also be played tonight. McIntosh meets Bill McLean and Gutoski tackles Walkey.

Eric Bullock's rink moved ahead in the second knockout Friday night by downing a squad skipped by Jack Moir.

RACE RESULTS

FAIR GROUNDS

First Race—\$1,700, claiming two-year-olds, six furlongs.
Denver King (Winnat) \$10.00 \$4.20 \$2.20
Junior Top (Pico) 4.00 2.00
Aurora Belle (Vicente) 4.00 2.00

Time—1:15 1-4
Also: Cicero Joan, P. Flawless Miss, Morale Dream, P. Not Big, Take the Prize, Miracle Miss, Mr. Bruce, Patter-math, Diamond Polly.

P-Field
Second Race—\$1,500, claiming three-year-olds and up, six furlongs.
Dauphin (Borac) 4.00 2.00
Monarch Tiger (Dever) 4.00 2.00
Queen Redbird (Vicente) 4.00 2.00

Time—1:14 1-5
Also: Rascal, P. Our Henry Contrary Girl, My Affinity, Rip Roarin, Bill Smug, P. Morning Ray, P. Freshness, Ulla Priam.

P-Field
Daily double paid \$184.00.
Third Race—\$1,500, claiming three-year-olds and up, six furlongs.
Ed the Great (Vicente) 10.00 \$5.00 \$4.00
Hobad (Vicente) 4.00 2.00
Laurie Glory (Hansman) 4.00 2.00

Time—1:14
Also: Harold L., Pink Sands, Able Ladd, Wolverine, March Brat.

Fourth Race—\$1,500, allowance, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs.
Irish Cheer (Buller) 10.00 \$5.00 \$4.00
Sam Rosen (Ferralino) 15.00 6.00
Mr. Al L. (Delahoussaye) 3.00

Time—1:12 1-5
Also: Grover B. Mauverneen, Epic King, Jim Whim.

Seventh Race—\$1,700, claiming three-year-olds and up, 1 1/8 miles.
Concentrator (Miles) 10.00 \$5.00 \$4.00
Make a Note (Vicente) 6.00 4.00
Sheriff Brady (Roffo) 4.00 2.00

Time—1:40 2-5
Also: Baller and Kay's Children, Star Craze, Double Dice, Port Windsor, Noble Twist.

Eighth Race—\$1,700, claiming three-year-olds and up, 1 1/8 miles.
Action (Adams) 124.00 \$5.00 \$4.00
Shunee Back (Knap) 5.00 4.00
Cullerton (Vicente) 3.00

Time—1:40
Also: Derby Morn, Bill 'n' Spurs, Ring Fleet, War Secretary, Sneak Easy, Bushy.

Ladysmith Club Lacks Support

LADYSMITH (CP)—To be or not to be is the question that faces Ladysmith Fish and Game Club. Members decided this week that too few are turning out to even vote a slate of officers.

Unless more interest is shown the 136 members will find themselves "headless" in January, said secretary S. A. Hindmarsh. Membership insurance holds good until April 23, he said.

Ex-Canuck Popein Leading Light In New York Win Over Chihawks

By The Canadian Press

New York Rangers, who have found the Western Hockey League a lucrative hunting ground for players, received another payoff from their westerners Friday night.

Larry Popein, who spent the 1952-53 and 53-54 seasons with Vancouver Canucks, scored once and assisted on two other goals as Rangers consolidated their fourth-place standing with a 2-2 victory over Chicago Black Hawks before 4,774 Chicago fans.

Popein's display was something the Ranger management has come to expect from its WHL graduates, among them defenceman Lou Fontinato and forwards Andy Bathgate and Andy Hebenton.

Sharing Popein's triumph was goaltender Lorne (Gump) Worsley, his teammate on the Canucks 1953-54 team. Worsley came up

with another of his brilliant games, kicking out 33 shots, while Al Rollins was handling only 21 at the other end.

Popein's goal was scored on the first of two New York break-aways. The 26-year-old Yorkton, Sask., native picked up a loose puck and skated in all alone for the first goal of the evening after five minutes of play, while two Rangers and one Hawk were in the penalty box.

Three minutes later, Nick Mickoski scored the first of his two to tie it up. Before the period was over defenceman Harry Howell scored for Rangers, assisted by Popein.

Wayward Pass Put It on Ice

In the second, Guy Gendron intercepted a Chicago pass and with an assist from Popein, scored the

Trap Champ Killed in Auto Wreck

DONNELSON, Iowa (AP)—Julius Petty, American trap shooting champion, was killed Friday when his car was involved in a collision on a fog-shrouded highway near here.

Petty, 42, a fur buyer, lived at Stuttgart, Ark. His 12-year-old son Joey and Wilbur F. Thompson, 42, of Alinsworth, Iowa, and occupant of a second car, also were killed in the accident.

Petty was named to the Sports Afield all-America trap shooting team eight times until a heart ailment forced him into semi-retirement in 1955. He captained the all-America team in 1942.

In the 1956 Grand American, Petty and two other shooters were given a 27-yard handicap, the greatest ever assigned in the tournament.

Duke Snider Top 'Slugger'

NEW YORK (AP)—Duke Snider of Brooklyn Dodgers, the National League home run king, also led in slugging percentage with a .598 figure last season.

Joe Adcock of the Milwaukee Braves was next to Snider with a .567 mark in the averages based on total bases divided by total at bats. Others near the top were Henry Aaron of Milwaukee and Frank Robinson of Cincinnati Redlegs, .558 each, and Willie Mays of New York Giants, .557.

NHL SUMMARY

HOW THEY STAND									
	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts		
Boston	30	17	7	6	83	67	40		
Detroit	28	15	7	6	81	64	37		
Montreal	31	17	11	3	97	67	37		
New York	28	10	12	7	65	79	27		
Toronto	30	8	15	7	73	84	23		
Chicago	30	5	21	4	64	91	14		

NEW YORK 2, CHICAGO 2

FIRST PERIOD
1. New York, Popein 5:06.
2. Chicago, Mickoski (McIntyre, Skov) 8:41.
3. New York, Howell (Popein) 15:55.
Penalties: Kennedy and Bathgate 3:44, Craighead 4:29.

SECOND PERIOD
4. New York, Gendron (Popein) 13:42.
Penalties: Policy 8:41, Morton 9:47, Chaban 11:07.

THIRD PERIOD
5. Chicago, Mickoski (Skov, McIntyre) 15:17.
Penalties: None.
Shots: Worsley 13, 8-15-33.
Rollins 5, 5-8-18.

STILL PUNCHING

BETHLEHEM, Pa. (NEA)—Guard Guido Rinaldi of the football Lehigh Engineers worked as an assistant railroad conductor throughout last summer.

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Romeo Slippers

Popular Romeo style that can be worn inside or out-of-doors. Brown, in sizes 6-12 collectively. Reg. 5.95. Special

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HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, men's shoes, main

Women's Slippers by "Packard"

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Fine quality, white with a colored border. Extra long for ample tuck-in, 80x100. Special, pair

5⁹⁷

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to 24⁹⁵

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★ Cannon First Quality Bath Towels—Beautiful quality bath towels to give this Christmas or for own personal use in a large selection of decorative assorted pastels... yellows, blues, pinks, to name a few. Have absorbent, thick soft pile, are colourfast, and long-wearing. Large size, 22x44. Special Sale price, each

77^c

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1⁴⁹

Kindergarten Set—Here's real value. Set includes table and 2 chairs in clear-varnished, natural hardwood. Special

6⁹⁹

Wood Ironing Board—Made of unfinished plywood. Ideal for the little mother. Special

2¹⁹

Soccer Game—Save \$7 on this exciting game. Features playing field and men. Reg. 11.95. Special

4⁹⁵

Wall-Type Blackboard—Measures 24x36". Will supply years of service. Has chalk ledge. Special

1⁴⁴

18" Dart Board—Made in Scotland of rolled paper and features wire spacers and painted numbers. Special

2⁴⁴

35" Wagon of varnished hardwood with nylonomic bearing and 8" wheels. Non-tip steering. Special

8⁹⁹

20" H.B.C. Trike—Features replaceable spokes, bearing wheels, heavy duty rubber tires and back stand step. Special

15⁸⁸

De Luxe Monopoly—The de luxe edition of mono-Beautifully finished. Reg. 4.98. Special

3⁹⁸

Battery-Operated Toy Train—Consists of 1 engine, 1 coal tender, 1 freight car and 4 curved tracks. Battery not included. Special

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Gene Autry Repeating Cap Pistol of cast metal, lightly engraved. Individually boxed for easy wrapping. Special

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3⁹⁵

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2⁵⁹

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HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, men's furnishings, main

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Moccasins—Pink, white, blue, natural, yellow and red in smooth leather. Draw strings and moccasin vamp. Sizes 4-9. Also beaded vamp with fur trim, in blue only. Sizes 4-8. All one low price

1⁹⁹

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Sling Back Slippers with satin uppers and wedge heels. Multi with black with gold, blue with gold, pink with gold. Sizes 4½-8½. Reg. 4.99. Special

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HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, women's shoes, fashion floor, 2nd

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Opera Slippers with a soft sole. Smartly styled for a neat appearance and comfortable fit. Wine, in sizes 6-12 collectively. Special

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Soft-Soled Moccasins—All leather, with Indian head stamped on the vamp. Brown, in sizes 6-12 collectively. Special

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Men's and Boys' English Carpet Slippers—Rubber soles and cloth uppers. Smart checks and comfortable. Boys', 1-5; men's sizes 6-12 collectively. Boys' Special

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HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, children's slippers, 3rd

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Phone Jamming Here to Stay

Users Protest 4-Party Lines

Suburban phone users in Greater Victoria, exasperated and resentful over years of unsatisfactory telephone service, are going to be stuck with the irritating situation indefinitely.

A B.C. Telephone Company official told the Times today there is little likelihood of improvements beyond the two-mile circle ever will be rid of four-party lines.

"It could come, but I don't know when," was the comment of C. W. Halford, local manager for B.C. Telephone.

SAME ELSEWHERE

He said there are single and two-party lines within the two-mile circle, but that in most cities, as here, beyond a certain radius multi-party lines are the rule.

Mr. Halford was queried after The Times received complaints from phone subscribers who said, after giving their phones only normal use, they had received letters from the company telling them how to be "good telephone neighbors."

"When we are to be rid of these annoying four-party lines?" they asked.

In the outlying areas of the city residents complain that four-party lines are not satisfactory to anyone. Modern life, they point out, calls for considerable use of telephones. Under the four-party system many phone subscribers find their line in use constantly, and, of course, lose out on incoming calls completely, even though they might be of an emergency nature, since nothing can be done about a busy signal.

KEEP PACE

"Our first obligation is to try to keep pace with applications for service," Mr. Halford said. "Although we are striving constantly to upgrade our service in all areas."

He said one of the causes of complaint on multi-party lines is that subscribers' telephones ring when other numbers on the line are called.

Equipment to eliminate this condition is on order, and is expected to be installed by September.

Another obstacle to improving service is the pressure of a backlog of unfilled applications for telephone connections.

"We are still trying to catch up with the terrific demand of the last few years," a Vancouver spokesman for the company said.

Some headway, though, is being made. At the beginning of the year there were 9,000 applications for service in B.C., and the figure now stands at 5,000. It is hoped to have the "hold" list eliminated by the end of next year.

RAPID GROWTH

Main trouble since the end of the war has been the rapid growth in B.C. that far outstripped company estimates of needs.

"Just three years ago the idea of 20,000 new subscribers in a year was fantastic, yet this year we added 40,000," the Vancouver official said. "Of course, who would say three years ago we'd be building houses on top of Grouse Mountain?"

"Now when we make an estimate we always add 10 per cent for error. We never subtract it," he said. "Then we write the estimate down and say to ourselves 'no place can grow that fast.' But it does."

He said also that the company can stand only so much "healthy" capital expansion in a year, and that in 1957 the company would spend \$40,000,000 in B.C.

"It is perhaps better to provide service to a fast-growing community that has none rather than to spend money improving service that already exists," he said.

TRAFFIC FINES

In Oak Bay court Friday: Ronald G. Shrive, 1286 Reynolds, \$35 and one month's suspension of his driver's licence, for careless driving Dec. 15, when he collided with another car at Foul Bay Road and Fort Street.

Elizabeth K. Petter, 1058 Monterey, \$25, expired driver's licence.

15,000 LONG-DISTANCE CALLS EXPECTED ON CHRISTMAS DAY

The B.C. Telephone Co. expects a record number of outgoing long-distance calls—possibly 15,000—on Christmas Day.

"Many North American calls to Australia will be funnelled through Vancouver," a spokesman said today.

He appealed to the public for co-operation during the Christmas rush hours.

"If you have your call in, do not bother the operator. She will call you when it is ready."

CHURCH-GOERS TO BOOTLEGGERS

Everybody Thinks About Christmas

By TONY DICKASON

The meaning of Christmas to you? Perhaps you'll find the answer in these Yuletide thoughts expressed by Victorians, ranging from church-goers to bootleggers.

People talk more or less freely of things close to the heart if not named in print; conversely, if they have shallow thoughts they also, logically, prefer anonymity.

So this survey shows the facts as close as they can be garnered—not just what people say because they think they should say it.

An extremely wealthy woman at a dinner gathering the other evening answered the question: "What does Christmas mean to you?"

She replied: "New York, of course. I always go to New York at the season." In turn she asked, "Where do you spend Christmas?"

"At home."

"How novel."

She semi-smiled; one could almost hear the mascara crack, and added benignly, "and rather sweet, too."

It Means 'Presents' to This Lad

A 13-year-old boy was asked the question. Christmas to him means "presents."

His mother prompted, "And if the main subject of Christmas was taken away what would this be?"

His answer: "Presents."

Parent: "Don't you like to give presents too?"

Answer: "Sure, I like to keep you guys happy."

The chap who sells the liquor (not through the government setup) explained Christmas this way:

"The Wise Men gave gifts didn't they? So we should also. I believe Christ was born on that day, so it's a time everybody should let their hair down. Let's celebrate the birth of Christ."

An 86-year-old grandmother gave her thoughts: "It was a Baby in the Manger that caused all this. Therefore it should be a happy time for all children."

Said a truck driver: "It's a religious holiday, and should be treated as such."

A fisherman: "I don't believe Christ was any more than a great thinker, though he could easily have been born in a manger. Abe Lincoln was born in a hovel. But the idea of good will among men is the thing that counts, and Christmas, as the basis of our religion, helps bring this about."

Another freethinker, who works as a carpet layer, endorsed this.

He said:

"Back the thing. It can't do anybody any harm, unless they are broke in the first place and go into debt."

We Should Honor the Baby Jesus

A nine-year-old piano student said Christmas to her meant "the Baby Jesus. We should honor Him."

A Roman Catholic priest said: "Why ask me? You know what I think. Of course I endorse the Christmas facts—a wonderful thing. A Child... children have always led the world in the final analysis, for these are the reason people work, save and suffer... as human a factor as one could visualize."

Said a Protestant pastor: "Christmas is the outstanding event of the year. The birth of our Saviour means a personal Saviour for me. This event has completely changed and transformed my life."

It was difficult to get specific answers. People hemmed and hawed. Dozens of persons were approached whose ideas were so transparent they weren't even worth glancing through.

Generally, this group repeated, parrot-like, the items they have read in superficial publications, such as "too much commercialism," and "it's a time of peace."

One university man came out and called Christmas "a pagan festival in origin," but admitted as most of human behavior is based on tradition, anyway, this was not unique or wrong, but "good if the season did good."

A provincial politician said Christmas means "home, church and family festival, with the accent on the children."

He added it was a time for "general merrymaking... you don't want anything profound, I hope?... and that the season was expensive."

Enjoy It and Forget About Bills

"Enjoy yourself so you don't mind the bills," was his advice.

With the exception of one Anglican minister, nobody mentioned the oneness in Christmas observances which could point the way to unity among nations.

But he summed it up succinctly for those who probably thought as much but were just a little tongue-tied.

"It's high time we settle down and try to apply the true spirit of Christmas to solving our problems at home and abroad."

He meant specific application of "Peace on Earth," and not a mere mouthing concerning love of fellow men; personal sacrifices for the ideal of Christ; the full appreciation of the wonderful fact that all good things of life, the tapestry of falling snow, the changing seasons, the satisfaction of good food, love in the home; yes, even the happy yapping of Junior's new puppy dog under the tree—all reflect the imminence of the season which has its origin with the Christ Child.

Who doesn't love a Divine Child?

Merry Christmas, all!



THIS HOME AT 3380 BEACH DRIVE PLACED FIRST IN THE JAYCEE HOME LIGHTING COMPETITION

BEAUTIFUL NATIVITY SCENE TOPS 60 CONTESTANTS

Ex-Prairie Farmer Has Best Decorated Home

A retired Saskatchewan wheat grower and his daughter, who designed and constructed a beautiful Nativity scene, won the Junior Chamber of Commerce trophy Friday for the best entry in all classes in the annual

Christmas home lighting contest. Winner is Thomas J. Johnston, 3380 Beach Drive, who also placed first in the best depiction of a Christmas message.

Mr. Johnston and his daughter, Dr. Helen E. Johnston, a

Vancouver physician, worked for several months on the Nativity scene. They drew and cut the life-size figures from plywood and painted them.

"I enjoyed the work," said Mr. Johnston. "It is not the first time I've taken part in the contest."

Six judges spent over five hours viewing the brightly-decorated homes throughout Greater Victoria. There were 60 contestants.

Judging, based on artistic merit, originality, ingenuity and lighting techniques, was difficult. In some cases only a point divided the winning homes from runners-up.

Eleven-year-old Ariene Atkinson, 2023 Sutlej, was given a special mention for her lighted window display. She was one of the youngest competitors in the contest.

A special mention was given to Terry Marlow, 3095 Carroll Street, Gorge district, in the decorated home class. This home ranked high in artistic merit.

Class 1: Best completely lighted house—Mrs. J. W. Barnes, 849 Reed, when her husband's car collided with another

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Mrs. Barnes was released from Royal Jubilee Hospital after treatment.

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Potter, 2455 Mowat; 2, L. J. Wallace, 1345 Fairfield.

Class 2: Decorated window or door—L. C. Bilou, 304 Cadillac; 2, Mr. and Mrs. W. Loughheed, 3155 Uplands Road.

Class 3: Garden lighting—1, Kenneth Reid, 2270 Harlow Drive; 2, K. G. Davies, 612 Bryden Court.

Class 4: Novice—1, B. F. Macdonald, 3166 Donald; 2, George Kaiser, 721 Cowper.

Class 5: Best depiction of a Christmas message—1, Thomas Johnston, 3380 Beach Drive; 2, Victoria Public Library.

A special prize will also be awarded to students of Lansdowne Junior High School for their artistic decorated school windows.

IOF TO GIVE FINANCIAL AID TO HUNGARIANS

A program to assist refugees entering the U.S. and Canada from Hungary has been established by the Independent Order of Foresters, an international fraternal benefit society.

Under the plan, IOF members who sponsor the entry of refugees will be given financial aid by the order during the refugees' first weeks in the country.

Supreme chief ranger Lou E. Probst launched the project with a telegram to all branch offices asking members to notify IOF headquarters if they are sponsoring a relative or refugee from Hungary.

Many requests have been received by IOF head office in Toronto, 590 Jarvis Street.

City Stores Ready For Rush Tonight

The shopping spree is still on. Department stores today reported "booming" business and smaller stores "excellent" business in the near last-minute scramble for Christmas presents.

However, purchasers had dwindled slightly compared with the heavy downtown crush last Saturday.

This afternoon and evening—most central stores will be open to 9 p.m.—business is expected to increase still more, store officials said.

Even the dry-cleaning establishments and beauty parlors were rushed as people prepared to look their best for the festive occasion.

Except for the few frenzied late shoppers, Monday is expected to be slack by comparison.

Services to Bolster Centennial Events

Canada's three armed services will take an active part in British Columbia's centennial celebrations in 1958. L. J. Wallace, chairman of the Centennial Committee, said today.

While in Ottawa Mr. Wallace had talks with the master of the mint concerning the nation-wide contest to discover the best design for a commemorative silver dollar to be struck during centennial year.

Entries for the contest, which closes Dec. 31, have been received from designers all over Canada.

Choy Wong, official of Pioneer Fruit Ltd., said nine cases of mandarin oranges, 10 dozen eggs, a case of grapes and a case of grapefruit were stolen. A small radio was also taken.

Value of the loot is estimated at \$60. Entry was made by prying off a padlock and haphazardly from the garage door. Juveniles are believed responsible.

Protest Petition Planned Against CHEK Interference

Saanich resident P. C. McEwan said today that early in the New Year he intends to start a petition to have the Transport Board at Ottawa inquire into the interference caused by local television station CHEK-TV.

"Almost everyone I've talked to in Saanich," he said, "is feeling hostile." It's really hit our reception out here, I feel confident we can get hundreds of signatures of protest."

Mr. McEwan, 3208 Frenchette, thought the Saanich transmitter site should be moved further up Island, possibly to the Duncan area or Channel 6 should be allocated to Vancouver and the mainland's Channel 8 switched to Victoria."

Mr. McEwan said the CHEK interference "has resulted in many of us losing interest in our sets. So early in the New Year I intend trying to start the petition to see if we can't do something about it."

3-Month Term For Thief Who Claimed Blackout

A three-month jail term was imposed by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today after he found Gordon Russell Boyle, no fixed address, guilty of stealing \$150 worth of tools from a parked truck.

Magistrate Hall said Boyle's statement that he "blacked out" from too much liquor and remembered nothing, was "not consistent with the facts."

"You must have used some skill in managing to take these tools from the truck," the magistrate said.

Woman Hurt In Highway Crash

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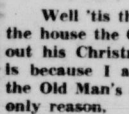
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BETWEEN TIMES

By

MONTE ROBERTS



Well 'tis the Saturday before Christmas and all through the house the Old Man is moaning because he hasn't figured out his Christmas column yet and if this doesn't rhyme it is because I am only the female-type doggie who lives at the Old Man's house and from me you cannot expect rhyme only reason.

The trouble with the Old Man and his Christmas column is, the Old Man pretends he is the cynical type (oh, yes, I have learned to spell cynical I am getting to be quite an old doggie I will be three years of old in January, namely January 15 and thanks in advance for all the letters and cards) but where was I?

I was telling you about the Old Man having trouble with his Christmas column it appears all columnists have to write a Christmas column in which they say what they think about Christmas and what they think about all the kind people who are patient and tolerant (I can spell tolerant too) and therefore read the columnist's column even on the Saturday before Christmas.

So right now at this very minute the Old Man is struggling with his Christmas column namely he is staring vaguely out into space and telling the composing room downstairs any minute now and the composing room downstairs is shouting back hurry up do you think this is a weekly or what?

And I do not know why the Old Man is struggling with his column because I know very well what he wants to say only he is not so clever with words as I am and I do mention this with all due modesty although I do not know why modesty is due or even necessary in the case of such a clever and brilliant doggie as I am even though a female type.

All the Old Man needs to say in his Christmas Column is as follows and I would quote if the Old Man had sense enough to say what I am about to quote him as having said:

The Old Man would simply say quote a Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good write end quote.

But the trouble is the Old Man will probably try to write something very clever for his Christmas Column and leave it to me to say that The Old Man, His Favorite Wife, the Young Man Who Used to Live in Our House and the Young Lady to whom the Young Man is Now Married hope the Great Day coming will truly impress you with the Real Reason of its Greatness.

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Rockland and Quadra
The Very Rev. Brian Whitlow, M.A., M.B.E.—Dean and Rector

Fourth Sunday in Advent
8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion
10:00 a.m.—Matins and Sermon
Preacher: Mr. A. C. MacKenzie

The Lord Archbishop
11:00 a.m.—Family Service, James Bay Hall, Niagara Street
Preacher: The Rev. George W. Lang

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1:00 p.m.—Organ and Vocal Recital
2:30 p.m.—Evening and Sermon
Preacher: The Rev. C. M. Hubbard

CHRISTMAS EVE
11:30 p.m.—Choral Eucharist

CHRISTMAS DAY
7:00 a.m.—Holy Communion
8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion (Hymns)
9:00 a.m.—Holy Communion (Hymns)
10:00 a.m.—Holy Communion (Hymns)
11:00 a.m.—Family Service (Matins and Holy Communion)
Preacher: The Dean

Holy Communion:
Wednesday—10:00 a.m.
Thursday—7:15 a.m.
Friday—10:00 a.m.

Evening each weekday at 7:15 p.m.
Matins each weekday, except Christmas Day, at 9:00 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S

Quadra and Pandora

8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion

11:00 a.m.—Broadcast Service (CKDA 1280)

7:10 p.m.—Organ Preludes

Frederick Chubb, M.A., M.B.E., F.R.C.O.

"Joy To The World" (Lemare)

"Pastorale" (Corelli)

7:30 p.m.—Old-Time Carol Service

with FREDERICK CHUBB

and ST. JOHN'S CHOIR

9:30 a.m.—Family Service and

Sunday School

11:00 a.m.—Sunday School and

Nursery

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Holy Communion

ST. JOHN'S

Christmas Music

Sunday, Dec. 23

Organ Preludes at 7:10 p.m.

Choral Selections at

7:30 p.m.

"Welcome Yule" (Perry)

Antiphon: "This is the Month"

(Taylor)

"How Far is it to Bethlehem"

(L. Howard)

"Manger" (C. Hyatt Stewart)

Motet: "Born Today" (Bewell)

"In Dulce Jubilo" (arr. Pearson)

"There Came Three Kings"

(Noble)

Chorus: "The Three Kings"

(Gibbs Taylor)

Selections from the "Messiah"

including five choruses

and two solos.

Soloists:

Iris Paver,

Mildred Crawford,

Organist and Director:

Frederick Chubb

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

81st and Oak Bay

Christmas Services

"O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord"

Sunday, Dec. 23rd

Holy Communion—8:30 a.m.

Matins and Sermon—11:00 a.m.

White Gift Service—3:30 p.m.

Carol Service—7:30 p.m.

Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th

Holy Communion—11:30 p.m.

Christmas Day, Dec. 25th

Matins and Sermon—11:00 a.m.

Holy Communion—12 noon

S. George the Martyr

Marine Road, Cadboro Bay

Fourth Sunday in Advent

8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion

11:00 a.m.—Matins and Sermon

Bringing the family to Church

ANNUAL WHITE GIFT SERVICE

7:15 p.m.—Organ Preludes

Mr. Philip Hughes, Mus. Bac.

7:30 p.m.—Evening and Sermon

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

CHRISTMAS EVE

11:30 p.m.—Midnight Eucharist

CHRISTMAS DAY

8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion

11:00 a.m.—Christmas Matins

Bringing the family to Church

HOLY DAYS

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

in St. Michael's Chapel

8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion

Rev. Thomas Bailey

Rev. Canon R. R. Whitehead

YOU SAID TO ME -

A Sunday message of help and comfort for those puzzled, depressed or low in spirit.

By ETHEL TULL

You said to me, "Now I am old, Christmas does not mean much to me."

I, too, am old, and I know how

tempting it is to give way to a

little self-pity when one can no

longer do the things one used to

do, and the world seems to pass

one by. But, oh, it's not really like

that; the world stops at our door

if, out of our own experience, we

can show the way to God and to

changed lives.

I know older people who attract

others by their loveliness because

they live with God and are guided

by Him. They have the answer

for those who are in trouble—

those whose lives are being wasted

and spoiled by sin.

I think old age is the most fascinat

ing time of life. One is approach

ing the greatest adventure of all,

and there is so much to be done

before the end of the chapter is

written and a new one be

gun in another world. So much of

my life has been lived in wrong

thought and wrong living, I do so

pray that now I am learning a

little about listening to God. He

will show me how to help some

one else to see more clearly the

way along the good road.

I have many friends, and so have

you, who are keeping Christmas

joyfully in the other world with

the One who came to the earth so

many years ago to be a little child

and to grow to manhood, sharing

our griefs, sorrows and tempta

tions—dying for us.

Our beloved are there and we

are here, but together we work

with Him for the coming of His

Kingdom.

So, with them, we keep His

birthday by giving our love, our

thought, our prayers, to help to

change the world He died to save.

If suffering has come to us, we

use it for Him, knowing that

through suffering can come re

demption.

God can work through our pa

tience.

God bless you this Christmas

time, and make you such a bless

ing to your own joy will be full.

And I ask your prayers that His

touch may be upon my life, too.

CHURCHES

CHURCH OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

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old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bigelow of Edmonton, who is visiting in Victoria with his mother, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hutchinson, Old Esquimalt Road, for the holiday season; Bonnie Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Walker; Kirk Longpre, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Longpre; Carol Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Smith, and John Rainer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Rainer. Arranged by Elizabeth Forbes, Women's Editor. Photos by Bill Halkett.

SHOPPING GUIDE

For Last-Minute Shoppers
Here's a Special Gift List

By PENNY SAVER

Alright, now whom have you forgotten, or almost forgotten? This is, most definitely, a column for those of you with "last-minute" shopping problems.

Solution No. 1: Here are wool jersey-lined cold-weather hoods of sheared lambswool, a fur fabric. They're warm and cozy, the sure choice of the smart young woman, who takes pride in her clothes. They come in white, brown or black, and have a gold hook closing. For dressy or sportswear, these cover-up hoods are very popular things. On breezy evenings, when milady has spent a good deal of time fixing her hair prior to going out, these hoods will cover the coiffure and keep her looking picture-perfect. The hoods are \$4.50.

Solution No. 2: Novelty German-made cuckoo clocks for almost any age have arrived in one of the downtown stores. They're gaily carved and colored, and on the hour all kinds of things happen. In one clock a cuckoo pops out, and in another a young couple with heads peeking out a top window steal a quick kiss. The pendulums are weighted with bright red hearts or other novelty designs, all colorful and attractive. In three sizes, they cost \$4.50, \$7.95 and \$9.50.

Solution No. 3: A copper hostess tray that makes it virtually impossible to spill drinks being carried on it is a real gift. Over the top of the round tray is a curved handle with an easily-gripped smaller handle attached by a short chain. You can actually swing the tray right around in a circle, turning the glasses upside-down, and not a drop will spill. I tried it! It's good looking and certainly practical. There's a fitted cork

mat on the tray. When the tray is not in use, one hook on either side of the tray detaches and makes it possible to turn the handle around so that the tray can be hung on the wall. It's yours for \$7.50.

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Solution No. 5: Nearly everyone likes candy, especially prettily packed candy that looks like holiday time! Something a bit different is a 16-bar packet of Swiss chocolate. Each small bar is wrapped in a bright cover with Swiss scenes on it. For young or old, it's a good gift. The price... \$1.79.

Solution No. 6: A little gift attractive, useful and nicely packed is the set of hand-painted salt and peppers. There are four pairs in a box, for just 59 cents. The small wooden shakers, handy to have about, might be just the thing to pop into someone's Christmas stocking.

Well, if you haven't completed your list now, I can help you no more, for there's just Monday for you to shop.

Call me at 2-3131, and I'll gladly tell you where to find the gift items I mentioned in today's column.

Gifts Exchanged
At Holiday Supper

The senior ladies' group of St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society held a Christmas supper in the home of Mrs. James Craig, 889 Leslie Drive. Games were enjoyed and gifts exchanged. Guests were: Mrs. C. Raines, Mrs. C. McGregor, Mrs. J. Milton, Mrs. L. Woods, Mrs. I. Dirom, Mrs. M. Campbell, Mrs. M. Woods, Mrs. M. Henderson, Mrs. N. Wallace, Mrs. H. Webster, Mrs. J. Robertson, Mrs. E. McKenzie, Mrs. H. Osler, Mrs. A. Stronach, Mrs. A. Simpson, Mrs. B. Burns, Mrs. H. MacColl, Mrs. B. McPherson, Mrs. R. Stewart, Mrs. M. Craig.

St. Luke's a Christmas Setting
For Holroyd-Anderson Wedding

A Christmas wedding in the full tradition of the season took place this afternoon in St. Luke's Anglican Church, when Carolyn Fair Anderson, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Anderson, 2276 Cadboro Bay Road, and the late Mr. Anderson, became the bride of Harold Richard Holroyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holroyd, 308 Catherine Street.

Holly wreaths, cedar boughs and lighted trees decorated the church for the ceremony conducted by Canon Frederick Pike.

Given in marriage by her brother, John Anderson, the bride was charming in a gown of white embroidered brocade. She full, princess styling flaring to ballerina length. Fitted bodice of the gown had a V neckline. A white Juliet cap held her shoulder length veil of nylon illusion and she carried a crescent bouquet of red roses and feathered carnations.

Matron of honor, Mrs. Ron Briggs, and bridesmaid, Mrs. Ian Holroyd, wore identically styled gowns of Wedgwood blue and dusty rose embossed satin, respectively. Gowns were ballerina length, in princess styling, with panel at back. They carried crescent bouquets of pink carnations.

Little flower girl, Miss Helene Anderson, niece of the bride, wore an embossed satin frock of ice blue styled with full skirt and scalloped waistline. She carried a colonial bouquet.

The groom's brother, Ian Holroyd, was best man, and guests were ushered to pews marked by sprigs of holly by Don Pimlott and Roy Hogan.

During the signing of the register, "O Perfect Love" was sung by W. Roberts, accompanied by organist, Eric Edwards.

Reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, which was decorated for Christmas with cedar boughs and lights. For receiving guests, Mrs. Anderson wore a two-piece crepe dress of turquoise with dusty rose accessories and corsage of carnations. Mother of the groom wore a dress of pale blue wool jersey with black accessories and corsage of gardenias.

Toast to the bride was proposed by C. Moore and the newlyweds cut a wedding cake decorated with heather from Scotland arranged with sprigs of holly. Red candles flanked the cakes.

For a honeymoon on the mainland, the bride wore a cashmere finished wool dress of rust with brown accessories and deep pile topcoat of grey. Her corsage was of red roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Holroyd will make their home at 2276 Cadboro Bay Road.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. English came last evening from Vancouver to spend the Christmas weekend with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. K. English, Arnold Avenue. Also a guest for Christmas is Mrs. English's mother, Mrs. S. M. Langdale, who has come from her home in Vancouver.

Hon. Mr. Justice and Mrs. C. H. O'Halloran have their children as guests for the Christmas holidays. From Oakland, Calif., are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Boyle; from Red Deer, Alta., Flying Officer and Mrs. Desmond O'Halloran, and from Penticton, Mr. Brian O'Halloran.

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For Christmas... resort wear! Clothes currently being shown in resort and cruise collections give us a hint of what we'll be wearing next summer. The slim sheath with pegged skirt (left) is in silk linen, has softly bloused back. Silk print (center) has yellow and green flowers on white background, with knife-pleated skirt propped by its own petticoat. There's a molded bodice with wide decollete and a sash edged in pale green chiffon. A high-waisted coat dress (right) of lilac linen has bodice gathered into self-banding just below bosom. The skirt is slim. The line is a gently rounded and feminine one in all of these Larry Aldrich designs.

IN STEP WITH STYLE

By NONA DAMASKE

Tropical Weight Holiday Clothes
For Southern-Bound Victorians

Winter migrations to Hawaii, Bermuda and Southern California are becoming a part of life for many Victorian families. Last Tuesday I

spent the evening with two couples who are taking their pre-school-age children to the islands for three weeks next month.

The mothers wanted to be free to enjoy every moment of their holiday in the sunshine.



Nona

Light-weight tropical worsted short trousers for David and

John and a pretty linen party dress for June will take one of dinner dates with Mother and Dad.

First item on Mother's list is, of course, two light-weight sun-fast swim suits... one patterned and one plain. The patterned-suit has a co-ordinated jacket and skirt which may be slipped on over either swim suit or worn with a blouse.

Solid color knee-high shorts and cotton jersey tops were added for comfortable wear while sightseeing. Several classic cotton shirtmaker dresses, a linen sheath with pearl and diamante trim, a chiffon cocktail dress and a jewelled evening sweater seemed adequate for evening hours.

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LIGHT ACCESSORIES

Hats and gloves, except for travel, were eliminated. Shoes are a very important item for a trip to warmer climates. Shoes that you have already worn will give you more comfort than new ones as everyone seems to find that their feet swell a little from the heat. Light and airy open sandals, one pair flat heeled and one pair high were found with last summer's wardrobe.

We felt we were making quite good headway as far as the children and mothers were concerned so we moved to the den where the men were knee deep in travel folders. Here we met our Waterloo... they had decided that they would be on the golf course all day every day and that did not need any fashion planning... as far as the balance of the time was concerned they would wear conventional light weight single-breasted suits so... that's that!

The twisted sticks into gay "stooks" and stand on a small tray, or arrange in deep paper cups, one to each guest. Serve warm if possible.

Join the rings together with paper ribbon and arrange the chain round a bread board, letting your guests tear off their own as they go, or arrange them "hoop-la" fashion round a cylinder of cardboard or wood.

COTTAGE CHEESE FILINGS

Mix 1 teaspoon Rosemary, 1 dessertspoon freshly-chopped chives, 1 teaspoon dill-seed, 1 tablespoon chopped parsley, dash of salt and pepper. Then work herbs into cottage cheese. Spread on salt crackers with a dab of paprika in the centre, or tiny sprig of fresh parsley or chervil.

HERB-BUTTER SPREAD

Mix 2 parts of parsley, chives, mint and tarragon (fresh) to 1 part winter savory, marjoram, thyme and mint. Work these herbs into 1/4 lb. butter (soft). Spread on thin rye biscuits or open-face round, brown sandwiches. Dot with celery seed.

I think you will enjoy making (and eating) these "little-eats." In my next article I'll tell you how to complete the party-starters with Rosemary whole meal scones, mixed savory nuts, and will give the recipe of a delicious herb-mustard for hot dogs, hamburgers and other outdoor or indoor treats.

If you have any questions regarding herbs or the art of herb-growing, address me through the women's department of The Victoria Daily Times.

Of Personal Interest

Honored This Evening

Major and Mrs. H. V. Hummel and Miss Veronica Hummel, 1020 St. Charles Street, are entertaining this evening at a reception to honor their son, Mr. David Hummel and his fiancée, Miss Patricia Gannon, whose marriage takes place next weekend. Mr. Hummel, of the trade commissioner service, Ottawa, arrived Friday, and will be the guest of his parents until the wedding.

A Punch Party

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wheaton, 661 Newport Avenue, entertained last evening at a punch party for teenage friends of their son and daughter, Mr. Bob Wheaton and Miss Janie Wheaton, prior to the Oak Bay High School Christmas dance. Guests included Miss Gail Parker, Mr. Art Roberts, Miss Michel Munro, Mr. John Stott, Miss Kiwi Westinghouse, Mr. Derek Denny, Miss Adele Parker, Mr. Michael Dean, Miss Leslie Ann Humber and Mr. Sandy Green.

Bride-To-Be Feted

Mrs. Earl Selkirk and Miss Marilyn Selkirk were hostesses recently at a shower party for Dorothy Carr, who will be married on Boxing Day. Guests at the party, held at the Selkirk home on Kingsley Road, were Mrs. R. Cater, Mrs. G. Murphy, Mrs. A. E. Buntin, Mrs. Ernest Lines, Mrs. W. Westby, Mrs. J. Speakman, Miss Donna Carr and Miss Helen Stewart.

Miss Nell Edwards was hostess at a shower party in the Blue Room, Broad Street, when previous members of the staff of the department of education office, where Miss Carr works, were guests. Present were Mrs. W. Westby, Mrs. J. East, Mrs. S. Ware, Mrs. A. E. Buntin, Miss Ethel Brown and Miss Mona Rickaby.

Present staff of the department of education ECS office gathered at the tea hour to honor Dorothy Carr. Major A. H. Plows made a presentation on behalf of the group.

Mrs. Bruce Colgrave entertained at her Milgrove Street home with a neighborhood shower for the bride-to-be. Present were Mrs. A. E. Buntin, Mrs. I. Waldon, Mrs. B. Schoen, Mrs. M. Demers, Mrs. M. Houghton, Mrs. F. Basanta, Mrs. C. Harris, Mrs. L. Harlock, Mrs. G. Doege and Mrs. S. Lyons.

Family Party

Christmas Day will mark a family get-together at the home of Mayor and Mrs. Percy B. Scurrah, King George Terrace. Guests for Christmas dinner will be their sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. William Halkett and Dr. and Mrs. Bernhard Kjekstad and their families. Also guests at dinner will be Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kjekstad of Sproat Lake and Mr. Gordon Halkett of New Westminster.

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Of Personal Interest

Famous Artist Returns

Miss Emily Sartain, famous for her paintings of British Columbia and English flowers, has returned to the Pacific Coast, via the Panama Canal. Miss Sartain arrived at Vancouver this weekend aboard the Loch Gowan and will spend the Christmas season with her sister, Mrs. Alec Forbes, at Brookside Farm, Cloverdale, B.C. The famed artist, who spent 12 years in this province, with headquarters in Victoria, left for England in 1951. She received much acclaim there with the one-man show she presented of her flower studies. A keen botanist as well as an artist, Miss Sartain did a good deal of broadcasting and lecturing on wild flowers while in the British Isles.

To Receive Names

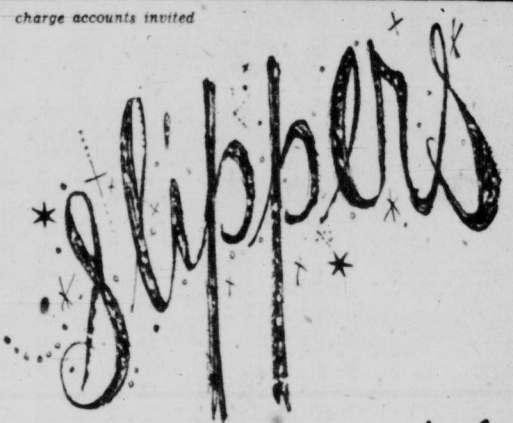
The eight-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fairservice will receive the names Mark Edward when he is christened Sunday in St. Alban's Church by Rev. W. E. Greenhalgh. His godparents will be Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Edwards. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Willard and his paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Fairservice. Following the service, the baby's parents will entertain at a buffet supper at their home, 2533 Roseberry Avenue. Guests will be the baby's grandparents and godparents. Mr. and Mrs. M. MacKechnie and Misses Sally and Carol Edwards.

To San Francisco

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Williams are leaving next week to spend three weeks in California. In San Francisco they will join a New Year's Eve party at the Fairmount Hotel.

Wedding Guests

Guests from out-of-town for the wedding of Miss Carolyn Fair Anderson and Mr. Harold Richard Holroyd, this afternoon in St. Luke's Church were Dr. and Mrs. T. F. Wilkie, Ganges; Mrs. and Miss Mackay, Agassiz; and Mr. Robert Allan of Vancouver.



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A CHRISTMASTIME CHRISTENING

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Mann and family, 3087 Oakdowne Road, left Friday to spend Christmas season in North Vancouver, where the youngest member of the family, five-month-old Brian William, will be christened Sunday. The ceremony will take place in St. John's Anglican Church. Godparents will be Mr. Donald E. Mann and Mr. Jim Mann, uncles of the baby, and Mrs. Harvey Edwards of Haslett, Mich. The baby's maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Edwards, Chilliwack, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Mann, Vancouver. The baby wore a christening gown worn by his mother for her christening, and by his two sisters, pictured, Margot, three, and Kathy, five. In North Vancouver, the Mann family is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Mann, whose sons, Teddy, four, and Bayne, two, are also being christened Sunday. After the service, the family will have tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Mann.

Miss Marnie Wilson Wed Today In Setting of Green and White

A matron of honor and two bridesmaids, gowned in green velvet wedding veil, and completing her ensemble, she carried a bouquet of dark red chrysanthemums and pink carnations, and wore the groom's gift of pearls. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a bluish champagne bridal gown of silk brocade fashioned with short sleeves, a round neckline and skirt with a widely flared back. The high waistline dropped to a point at the back of the ballerina-length skirt. Her veil was a full, claret-toned coat with her going-away outfit. Her hat was of pink fur, and her accessories were black. Mr. and Mrs. Coburn will live at 144 W15th, North Van-

charge accounts invited

Best man was the groom's brother, R. K. Coburn, and ushers were Don Babcock and Glenn Startup, Vancouver. Malcolm Hamilton played Bach's "Sheep May Safely Graze" and Handel's "Water

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OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Festive Parties Arranged

"Deck the halls with boughs of holly ... 'tis the season to be jolly," is a favorite song this weekend as the party calendar sparkles with many happy gatherings.

Today, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. K. English have invited friends to an early-evening party at their home on Arnold Avenue.

This evening Mr. and Mrs. R. A. H. Lort will host a small dinner party at their home on Island Road.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Impett have invited guests to a small pre-Christmas party at their home on Deal Street this evening.

Brig. W. C. Thackray and Mrs. Thackray have invited young friends of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thackray, who are holiday visitors from Vancouver, to a late-day party at their home on Lily Road on Sunday.

On Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Putnam will welcome guests at their "at home" at 1950 Hampshire Road.

Also entertaining Sunday will be Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kirk, with a small party at their Wollaston Street home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clive Campbell, 2576 Margate Avenue, are entertaining close friends at a small party at their home Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newton, Dunlevy Street, are entertaining at a dinner party Christmas night. A special guest will be Mr. Newton's daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Keith of Edmonton, who is visiting for the holiday season. There will be eight guests.

On Boxing Day, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bristowe will entertain at a midday party at their Foul Bay Road home in honor of Miss Brenda Turner, who is a visitor at Government House for the holiday season.

Entertaining friends at "open house" at their Oliver Street home Boxing Day will be Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hedley.

Also entertaining Boxing Day will be Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Trotter at their home, 679 Mount Joy Avenue.

Commodore and Mrs. J. B. Caldwell are entertaining on Boxing Day with an "open house" for department heads in HMC Dockyard.

Mr. and Mrs. Dermot O'Kiely, 825 Foul Bay Road, entertained yesterday evening at an after-dinner party for staff members of Standard Oil Company and their wives.

In the round of pre-Christmas parties, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Price, 3280 Beach Drive, were "at home" to their friends Friday evening. Here for the party were Mr. and Mrs. William Carlyle. While in Victoria they are guests at the Price home.

Holiday Visitors in Many Homes

Guests of their parents for Christmas will be Miss Sally Laundry of Seattle and Dr. Patrick Laundry, who is interning at Vancouver General Hospital. They will arrive in Victoria on Sunday, and will stay with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Laundry, Queenswood Drive, for the holiday.

Miss Phoebe Hamilton of Vancouver arrived today to spend the holiday as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hedley, Oliver Street. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Jorre de St. Jorre and son, Maurice Jr., are coming from Vancouver to spend the holidays visiting Mrs. Jorre de St. Jorre's mother, Mrs. Christy Harding, Vancouver Street, and Mr. Jorre de St. Jorre's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Jorre de St. Jorre, 1630 Pinewood Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Jorre de St. Jorre are having a family party on Boxing Day at their home.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Meagher, 1631 Kings Road, will be Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Neely and baby daughter, Sara, who will arrive Sunday, from Vancouver.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lauder Ramsay, Somass Drive, for the holiday season, is Miss Iona Fraser who will arrive from Vancouver on Sunday.

Miss Beth Ellwood, recently transferred from Calgary to Vancouver with the Construction Equipment Company, arrived in Victoria today and will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ellwood, "Ivygreen," Metchosin.

Mr. Peter Thompson is arriving today from Edmonton to spend Christmas with Mrs. William Purnell, 1324 Minto Street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gaunce are here from Seattle visiting their nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, 2673 Dorset Road. Also at the Taylor home from Seattle is Miss Elina Gregerson, a sister of Mrs. Gaunce.

Mr. and Mrs. Walston Wells are arriving Sunday from Scandia, Alta., to spend Christmas weekend with Mr. Wells' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wells at their home on Beach Drive. The young couple will travel home again next Friday. They will be accompanied to Vancouver by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wells who will embark from there aboard the Ss. Oronsay for a vacation trip to Australia. The Wells' home will be occupied while they are away.

Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams, 3637 Cedar Hill Road, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Thursday, December 27. They were married in Bethlehem Chapel, Porth, South Wales, and have been residents of Victoria for 41 years. Mr. and Mrs. Williams are members of the Victoria Welsh Society and both still sing with St. Aidan's United Church Choir. They will be at home to their many friends and relatives on December 27, at 8 p.m. in St. Aidan's United Church Hall, corner of Richmond Road and Cedar Hill Crossroad.



LEAVING FOR MONTREAL

Christmas parties are also farewell parties for Ann McPherson and Sylvia Zaferis, who are leaving Jan. 10, for Montreal where they have accepted positions on the staff of Montreal General Hospital. The nurses are graduates of Royal Jubilee Hospital School of Nursing, class of September, 1956. Miss McPherson is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. McPherson, 1002 Vancouver Street, and Miss Zaferis is daughter of Mrs. M. Zaferis, 99 Moss Street. They plan to stay in Montreal for six months, then travel to New York, New Orleans and San Francisco, nursing in each city for six months. Their future plans also include a trip to Europe.



BOXING DAY CEREMONY

Mrs. Lynn Thow came with Mr. Thow and their only daughter from North Vancouver this morning to spend the holiday season here. On Boxing Day the little girl will be named Margaret Anne Christie at a ceremony in the Rockland Avenue home of the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thow. Dr. J. L. W. McLean will officiate and godparents will be Mrs. John N. Long and Mrs. William R. Sturrock. Maternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. E. L. McNiven. A christening tea will be held following the ceremony.

House Guests

Mrs. Mary Webb, 2289 Central Avenue, has as her guest for the Christmas season, her son, Mr. Gerald K. Webb, who arrived from Vancouver this morning. Her daughter, Miss Phyllis J. Webb, is flying from Montreal to spend the holidays and an extended visit with them.

Clubwomen's News

Annual Meeting—Mrs. A. McVie was named president of the Esquimalt Women's Institute at the annual meeting held recently. Mrs. L. Strawson and Mrs. A. Hoggood are vice-president and secretary, and Mrs. J. T. Jones, treasurer pro tem.

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J. G. McIntosh, Waldo Skillings and Joseph Casey have been appointed to a court of revision to hear appeals against assessments of land and improvements in the Victoria area.

The court will start hearing Victoria appeals on Feb. 4, a government spokesman said.

ISLAND DIGEST

Victoria Daily Times SATURDAY, DEC. 22, 1956 21

138,000 Volts Hit Worker; Clothes Burned Off, Lives

PORT ALBERNI—A young B.C. Power Commission construction worker who was struck Friday by 138,000 volts, and received severe burns over most of his body, is in "fair" condition today in West Coast General Hospital.

Victim is Ed Cloke, 19, of Ladysmith.

The accident occurred at the

commission's Stamp Avenue substation just three hours before the worker was scheduled to start his Christmas holiday.

"I've never seen anything like this in my career," said Scott Mathison, B.C. Power Commission official in charge of crews here. "Every stitch of clothing was burned from him, and what was left could be put in a match box."

APPEAL FOR BLOOD

His condition Friday night was critical, and an appeal was made to Vancouver for Group AB Rh negative blood, which was flown here.

He has since had two transfusions.

He has third degree burns on the arm which contacted the charge, second degree burns on his torso, and first degree burns on his right leg, from foot to hip. Only his left leg escaped injury.

Work was being done at the commission's substation that called for certain portions to be disconnected. Since the victim was not authorized to be in the "live" bay in which he was found, it was assumed he had slipped by accident and touched a live wire as he fell.

There were no witnesses. The short circuit caused by his contact put out all lights in Alberni and Port Alberni for several minutes.

Wife, Child Dead Refugee Seeks Aunt

HEATING PAD BLAMED IN YOUBOU DEATHS

YOUBOU—A defective heating pad has been blamed for a fire early Friday morning that destroyed a small home and killed its occupants, elderly Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Hartnell.

Following an investigation, Fire Chief William Good said he was satisfied the fire was caused by the pad, which was at the foot of the couple's bed.

"We searched thoroughly through the ruins and I have the heating pad, the plug, and the cord," Chief Good said. "We are satisfied we have found the cause of the fire."

An inquest into the double fatality will be continued next Friday by Coroner J. H. Boyd of Lake Cowichan.

2 Children Die In Port Alberni; Coroner to Probe

PORT ALBERNI—The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Gino Danesin were buried here today following requiem high mass in the little Roman Catholic Church where their parents were married three years ago.

Seven-month-old Renato died in hospital Wednesday after a brief and undiagnosed illness. His sister, Marina, died in hospital Thursday after having been ill only a few days.

Dr. N. H. Jones, coroner, has launched an inquiry into the deaths, which he believes were caused by the same ailment.

An autopsy was conducted Thursday and specimens sent to Victoria for examination. Health authorities have taken samples of city water from the Danesin home at 719 Ninth Avenue South.

Dr. Jones does not believe the illness suffered by the children is communicable.

PORT ALBERNI (CP)—A Hungarian refugee, whose wife and infant daughter are believed dead in Hungary, appealed Friday for help in tracing an aunt whom he hasn't seen since childhood.

Janos Falvai, who arrived here last week with his eight-year-old son, Janos Jr., said he is seeking Mrs. Joseph Bauer, believed of Winnipeg.

He said Mrs. Bauer, whom he knew as "Aunt Betty" left Hungary in 1928. She is not listed in Winnipeg directories.

Mr. Falvai told a reporter through an interpreter that he and his wife, their son and six-month-old daughter started out from Budapest together on foot during the Hungarian rebellion.

TOO HARD ON BABY

Halfway to the border, the family realized that the trip was too hard on the baby, Mrs. Falvai and the infant were left at the home of a sympathetic family.

After taking his son to refuge in Vienna, Mr. Falvai returned to look for the rest of his family. He found the home where they were staying in shambles and was unable to find any trace of his wife or child.

He was among the first group of refugees to arrive in Vancouver aboard a "freedom flight" from Vienna.

ISLAND VIEWPOINT

Crossroad Passed

SIDNEY REVIEW—Smoke rising from the fires of the annual Village of Sidney election last week has completely dissipated. It is now possible to see clearly that the electors went to the polls in unprecedented numbers and with blood in their eye to choose three entirely new and untried men as commissioners for the next two years.

The Review is confident that substantial community progress will be made during 1957. Now is the time for election issues to fall together and everyone to pull together for the good of Sidney. The year 1956 was unquestionably the stormiest in Sidney's village history. This is the season of "Peace on Earth" and there is no reason why it cannot be extended municipally throughout the whole year.

Diefenbaker

COWICHAN LEADER—Can the Progressive Conservatives forge a party machine strong enough to capture the next federal election?

By placing the accent on the will of the people, Mr. John Diefenbaker, Prince Albert, new PC party leader in Canada, has set his course on this highest Canadian political goal, control of Ottawa.

A Westerner thus attains a high political office, with his greatest party strength in the east, and the ruins of former party organization surrounding him in his own region. It is not a pleasant prospect.

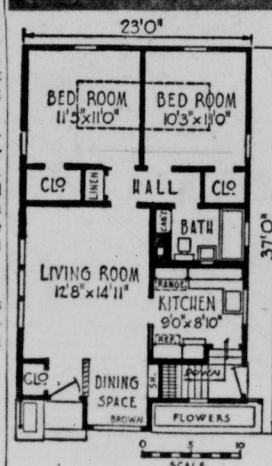
The strength of the new Progressive Conservative leader will lie in his ability to analyze the present Canadian governmental situation and to point the way to something better. Meanwhile, the Liberals will not be idle.

It looks like a banner political year ahead for Canada.

Nanaimo Liberals Re-Elect Wilfert

NANAIMO—Nanaimo Liberal Association has elected its officers for next year. They are: Frank Wilfert, president (re-elected); Frank Crane and Len Dobinson, vice-presidents, and Allan Armstrong, treasurer.

Directors are Elmer Bradshaw, Douglas Greer, Hugh Heath, Ernest Miller, George Muir, F. Sharrock, Mrs. M. Brown, Mrs. B. Moriez, Mrs. J. Stevenson, Mrs. H. B. Heath and Milton Wharf.



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BEASTALL ADVISES

Art of Watering Potted Plants Is Learned by Trial and Error

By JACK BEASTALL

Life would be a lot easier for many indoor gardeners if the watering of potted plants could be reduced to a few simple rules. It seems that little skill would be needed for such a simple job, nevertheless it is an art which only experience can teach.

It is impossible to say whether the plants in your house should be watered once a day or once a month. In the first place, different types of plants have different water requirements.

For instance, a plant which grows naturally in wet places will require more water than one which inhabits well-drained ground. Large leaves transpire, or give off, more water than small leaves.

Conditions in the home are another variable factor. When the air contains considerable moisture, as indicated by condensation on the windows, the plants do not transpire as rapidly as they would in dry air, and therefore the same type of plant would require less frequent watering.

EFFECT OF TEMPERATURE

The average temperature in the home has an effect. If it continuously high there will be considerable moisture given off by the foliage in addition to rapid evaporation from the soil surrounding and the side of the pots.

Rate of growth is still another variable factor. Plants which grow rapidly require more water than slower growing plants. Also, a plant which is in a period of active growth will need more water than when it is partially dormant.

Both air and water are necessary to a healthy root system, and thus to a healthy plant. In a saturated soil, the spaces between the grains are filled with water, while in a dry soil they are filled with air.

BALANCE NEEDED

Continuously wet soil becomes sour and leads to rotting of the roots. Too dry a soil causes starvation. Both these conditions mean unhealthy plants. Air and water must alternately fill the spaces between the soil particles if the plants are to thrive.

There are accepted methods of determining the amount of moisture within a pot, but each depends on experience for success.

One plantsman will tap the pots and determine from the ring or thud whether water is needed at once or in 12 or 24 hours. Another can tell from the weight of the plant and pot.

One who loves and studies plants can sense from the appearance whether watering is correctly done, and this long before the foliage shows signs of wilting.

GIFT PROBLEMS

Many plants received as gifts this Christmas will be watering problems for the recipients. Only by trial and error methods will these problems be solved.

Note carefully the appearance of the plants when received. They should then be at their best and every endeavor should be made to keep them looking the same.

Determine the correct names

Christmas Cacti

MINNEAPOLIS (UP)—Christmas cacti should be kept cool at nights for several weeks before the holiday if they are to bloom at the proper time, according to Richard Widmer, University of Minnesota floriculturist.

The plants should be kept at 60 to 65-degree temperatures at night to prevent buds from dropping or failing to develop at all, he said. Normal room temperatures are satisfactory during the daylight hours.

FIX-IT FORUM

Q—There's a board in our hall which seems to be tightly nailed down, but it squeaks every time someone walks over it. What can I do to eliminate the squeak?—B. C.

A—Try rubbing a little bit of a soap solution into the cracks and its neighbors.

QUIZZING THE GARDENER

Repotting of Plants Can Wait Until Spring

By JACK BEASTALL

Q. I have just received a philodendron from a florist and it seems to be in a very small pot for the size of the plant. Should it be repotted at once?

A. Potted plants received at this time of year will usually not require repotting until early spring at least. Philodendrons make quite heavy top growth from a small root system. It would be better to leave the plant in its present pot until April. At that time it could be removed to determine if it is becoming root bound and in need of one size larger pot.

In the case of flowering plants in pots, they may be repotted after the blooms are finished, since these require to be somewhat potbound to induce flowering.

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WEEK'S WORK

By JACK BEASTALL

Mild days can still be utilized for outside work.

Continue the digging of vacant soil, throwing it up roughly to expose a large surface to rain, wind and frost.

Hand weed daffodil beds since the growing tips are near the surface. On lighter soils continue the cleaning out of perennial beds and borders in preparation for new plantings in the spring.

Flowering shrubs and trees, fruit trees and nut trees may be planted in prepared sites, setting them firmly and securing them to stakes.

Freely ventilate coldframes and greenhouse on mild and windless days, and water carefully. Each plant requires individual attention at this time of year.

Sow a dozen seed of "Best of All" tomato for pot growing indoors. These will ripen in late May to early June.

Dormant sprays may be applied to fruit trees during calm, dry weather.

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ASTROLOGICAL FORECAST

MONDAY, DEC. 24, 1956

ARIES (March 21 to April 19)—Daytime brings unexpected benefits from partners, associates who value and appreciate your best points. Be cheerful and go along with them intelligently. Tonight can be confusing unless you make point to relax into the spirit of the season.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)—You can finish all sorts of interesting duties during the day, especially those matters which require neatness, art, making more charming. Then, tonight you get the benefit of this meticulousness and care. Take it easy! Be kind and gentle.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21)—Very happy day possible. So be sure to get in touch with all those who bring you joy and pleasure. Accept invitations and have a good time. Fine for making those about you value the good opinion in which you hold them. P.M. show affection.

CANCER (June 22 to July 21)—Home should be the centre of your actions. Even while in the outside world be sure to be considering how you can make conditions more pleasant at your own dwelling. "Home is where the heart is" This is your motto today, tonight.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21)—You really can fly around in all directions and get lots done today. Make sure you call, visit, correspond, send messages and otherwise let all know of your affection, appreciation at being connected with them. P.M. stop working. Enjoy yourself.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22)—This is a very earthy type of day for you. Wrap parcels, make new decisions of a practical nature. Look at your budget and reserves. Spend wisely. Arrange future expenditures and apply to current needs as well. Be basically sound. P.M. expand.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)—This is your day to really have a ball. Enjoy yourself during the daytime. Let others see you have charm, warmth, magnetism. Accept invitations or give party yourself. P.M. forget self in serving those in your home.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)—All kinds of private matters can be cleared up. Use daytime to do those personal, intimate things that have been left undone. Also fine for reconciling with any with whom you've had any difference. P.M. be pleasant with all you contact.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)—Unite with good friends, chosen companions and really enjoy yourselves at the pleasures of your choice during the daytime. Fine for almost anything you want to do. Tonight is good for forgetting the practical and living the Golden Rule.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)—Get out and let officials and higher-ups know just what you want to increase your happiness with those close to you. Rush around and complete shopping for others. Good for gaining more prestige by your own daytime acts. Take it easy P.M.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)—This is your day to really get out and make new associates or gain ideas and backing that may have been lacking to you here. The evening finds outside and intimate ties conflicting unless you show each you are devoted to them.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20)—You have a deep awareness just where you fit into the picture with others today and would be wise to act on this at once to cement satisfactory relations with them. The evening brings a test of your ability to handle situations rightly.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN MONDAY...

Monday's child is one of those fortunate youngsters who starts life with a Golden Spoon in his or her mouth. Early success is indicated and you would be wise to so train and educate your offspring so that this can become an actuality. It is a chart that will have many changes and new beginnings constantly in associates. So early teach that it's best to be responsible to new situations and that, while holding on to the old with character, there is always room for another without taking away from the other loyalties.

TUESDAY, DEC. 25, 1956

ARIES (March 21 to April 19)—Stick to your home and avoid officials and partners who are tired and old crosspatches. Thus you can have a happy day and keep out of the way of trouble. Let others see you have self-restraint.

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VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22)—You can well allow your mind to dwell upon the many wonderful things that have occurred in your existence this Christmas Day. This takes away from that depressed feeling you sometimes have that you aren't getting the most out of life.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)—This is your day to be just as personal as you like with those who are close, near, and dear to you. Show them by special thoughtfulness of your devotion. Then recent inharmonies at your own dwelling vanish and all's on a higher plane.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)—Avoid tendency to go dashing about today. It is a good day for quiet pleasures, making sure you let others know your appreciation of them rather than criticizing or showing any annoyance at their idiosyncrasies that may bother you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)—Get away from the realm of finances and the practical on this wonderful day. Stick to understanding friends and have a happy time with them in compatible pleasures. Then you find you turn today's tenderness into worthwhile holiday.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)—Think in terms of doing that which will enhance your fine reputation, good name in dealing with all who have any influence over your affairs. Showing your appreciation rightly at this year's action because gratitude is of the spirit.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)—Now you can see clearly, by attending services or thinking out the highest you are capable of envisioning, how you can grow and develop more rapidly in the things of the spirit. Let others see you aim at height of character, devotion.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20)—Avoid listening to some intuition which would take away from your ability to get along with others. Listen to suggestions given by serious-minded devoted friend who understands well the Christmas message and spirit. Be lofty.

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Tuesday's child is one of those interesting youngsters who will, during adolescence, have quite a problem between the material and the spiritual. It is necessary that you early teach, or have your child in a fine place where it is taught, that a combination of lofty principles and equally particular action in things of every-day living on a physical plane are necessary if this child is to manifest the inherently fine character and qualities which are part of his or her nature. Then a very successful life follows.

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer



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Choose extra train cars now from this stock of Lionel train cars. Also some lubrication kits, cross-overs and a few hand switches.

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Be in Toyland sharp at 9 a.m. to purchase one of these lovely trikes. Three-wheel chain-driven type, with bicycle-type pedals, hand brakes and chain.

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Fun for the whole family... 18-inch reversible dart board. Metal bound with a set of three balanced darts with plastic flights.

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Waggon

Your children will have fun the year round with one of these large-size waggons, has rear step and hand rails, red reflectors front and rear.

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Tops 1/3 Off

Fascinating spinning tops in a variety of styles, shapes and sizes. Some with musical hum.

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Well-made wooden dump trucks in large size. Cab is about 10 inches high, over-all length about 16 inches.

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Favourite games for the whole family to play. Parcheesi, steeplechase, snakes-and-ladders. Buy several sets at this low price.

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Each

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EATON'S—Millinery,
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Tree Lights and Decorations

Visit the Trim-a-Tree Shop, Lower Main Floor, for all your tree lights and decorations, 7 and 8-light, indoor strings of lights, 7 and 15-light, outdoor strings. Decorations include balls, cones, in multi-colour, plain shades and frosted, novelty ornaments, birds, animals, and many other varieties of decorations.

Lights

95^c to 7⁹⁵

Ornaments

Box, each **19^c to 4⁶⁹**

EATON'S—Trim-a-Tree
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... just 8 1/2 shopping hours left... but don't panic!... just look at the number of suitable gifts listed on this page... and remember that EATON'S has hundreds of other gift suggestions... be down sharp at 9 for a full day's shopping at EATON'S.

Give Her Tasty Treats



EATON'S Own

Cottage Sweets

Made in EATON'S Own Candy Kitchens for Taste-Pampering Christmas Gifts!... these famous chocolates are sure-fire gift pleasers for anyone with a sweet tooth on your Christmas list. Made from the finest ingredients into a tempting assortment... handsomely Christmas boxed.

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EATON'S—Hosiery, Main Floor, Phone 2-7141

Surround Her with Fragrance This Festive Season

For luxurious moments at home... glamorous moments abroad... choose delightful gift fragrances to delight her.

Helena Rubinstein

Contained in a glittering Christmas gift box, Helena Rubinstein's "Annie Bismont" True Heaven Scent and White Magnolia Cologne and body powder in modern styled plastic squeeze bottle.

Set, **2.75**

New Horizons

Exquisite concentrate by Ciro... a delightful gift of fine fragrance... really boxed for Christmas gifting.

Each, **3.00, 3.75, 4.75**



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EATON'S—China, Main Floor, House Furnishings Building, Phone 2-7141

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Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,

Now I lay me down to sleep,

Winter day, frosty day,

Thank you for the world so sweet.

Christmas Carols by Rotary Boys' Choir



Join in the Singing!

Hear your favourite Christmas carols sung Monday morning by the voices of Victoria's popular Rotary Boys' Choir. The main Douglas Street doors of EATON'S will be open at 8:30 so you may join in with the choir when they sing, from

8.40 to 8.55 a.m.

Christmas Carol Sheets Will Be Supplied



Special Delivery Service

Bought Monday—Delivered Monday

For the extra convenience of Last-Minute Shoppers... all Christmas Gifts bought Monday, December 24, will be

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NOT-ADVERTISED SPECIALS

Watch for them... they are your opportunity to save on last-minute Christmas Gifts. Remember... when you see a red and black sign that says

"Not-Advertised Specials"

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Gift Certificates

If you're really stumped, you can't go wrong with an EATON Gift Certificate... you can buy them in any denomination and they are redeemable in merchandise at face value in any EATON store in Canada.

Buy Flashbulbs and Film For Christmas Pictures

Make this a Christmas to remember with pictures of your family and friends. Choose from the large selection of films in colour or black and white, and flash bulbs for indoor photos.

120 and 620 Kodachrome Film, each	1.65
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IT'S JUST AROUND THE CORNER

Pre-Christmas excitement is reaching its "peek" this weekend, as Ray, Bobbie and Donnie Lapshinoff, 2314 Shelbourne, demonstrate. Kids every-

where are prying into corners, scouting forbidden doors for a look at the preparations for Santa's visit. (Times Photo by Halkett.)

'HUNGARY'S FIGHTING STUDENTS'

T. Eaton Workers Give \$200; Fund Now \$6,036

Completing their final distribution of the year, the committee in charge of the employees' charitable fund of the T. Eaton Company in Victoria Friday night voted \$200 to the Times fund for "Hungary's Fighting Students."

This helped to raise the fund total to \$6,036.24, with only today's contributions to be added. The donation from Eaton's employees, incidentally, was part of a distribution which has totaled \$10,000 to more than two dozen charitable causes in the city.

STUDENTS SING

A surprise donation of \$25.63 came from a group of Oak Bay school students, who called themselves "Ten Carolers," and who went from door to door Friday night raising money for the fund. Their contribution, acknowledged below, is quite apart from the donation received earlier in the week from Oak Bay Junior High School. A cheque will be sent by line Times Monday to the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada in Ottawa, which will use the money to benefit 40 student heroes and heroines of the rebellion in Hungary who es-

Fog Upsets Soccer Games In Britain

(See scores page 3)

LONDON (CP)—Fog rolled across Britain today and upset the start of the Christmas soccer program—the first time this season that the weather had seriously hit league matches. Eight English league games were called off, including the match between league leaders Manchester United and West Bromwich Albion. Several rugby games also were postponed. The Manchester game was postponed because the West Bromwich Albion players failed to arrive. They were stranded in thick fog at Crewe, about 35 miles away.

nations and collections on behalf of the fighting students. These will be acknowledged by The Times as they are received and will be given full recognition by the Unitarian Service Committee as part of Victoria's contribution. Contributions to date are as follows: Previously subscribed \$5,546.05 T. Eaton Company Employees' Charitable Fund 200.00 Lansdowne Junior High School staff, students and parents 80.00 C. A. Gill 15.00 Mrs. D. M. Craig, Che-mainus 2.00 P. K. Drost 5.00 Mrs. J. Henderson 1.56 Phyllis E. Grooz 10.00 G. & C. 3.00 M.H.S. 3.00 Miss L. B. Maxwell 5.00 D. B. Gaddes 5.00 R. Worthner 5.00 P. S. 5.00 P. S. 5.00 G. C. 2.00 R. B. Brooks 20.00 Ten Carolers 25.63 Anonymous \$5 25.00 Five anonymous \$10 50.00 Anonymous 25.00 Total \$6,036.24 Contributions to the fund may be made in person at The Times, Broad Street or Douglas Street offices. Mail donations should be addressed "Hungary's Fighting Students," c/o The Victoria Daily Times, 2631 Douglas St. Donations are fully deductible for income tax purposes.

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NATIVITY SCENE CAN BE MOUNTED

A colored reproduction of the Nativity scene done by an unknown Flemish artist in the 15th century forms the centre spread of Weekend Magazine in this issue. It is suitable for mounting and framing.

Man Arrested In Hit-Run Case

Frederick Parkinson, 51, of 506 Admirals, was arrested by city police today and charged in connection with a fatal hit-and-run accident a week ago.

Fire Destroys Squamish Hotel, Threatens Town

SQUAMISH, B.C. (CP)—Fire, which for a time endangered the business community of Squamish early today, destroyed a 40-room hotel valued at about \$175,000 and gutted a beauty parlor and Masonic hall.

Shortly before 10 a.m., the blaze had died down to the smouldering rubble and other premises were out of danger. The fire had been raging 4½ hours.

Everyone in the 30 rooms occupied escaped uninjured. Ross Brown of Vancouver, owner of the three-storey Newport Hotel, estimated the loss at between \$150,000 and \$175,000. The hotel, built 40 years ago, is a complete loss, he said. The blaze is believed to have started in the furnace room.

Flames leapt a narrow lane to another building containing the beauty shop, the lodge hall and an apartment. Fifteen members of the Squamish volunteer fire brigade fought desperately to douse the flames, but to no avail.

A vacant lot about 25 feet wide separates the Bank of Nova Scotia from the shell of the beauty shop. At one time it was feared the flames might jump the gap.



DIPLOMATIC POST — Appointment of L. Leo Dolan, consul-general in Los Angeles was announced Friday in Ottawa. Mr. Dolan, 61, head of the Canadian government travel bureau, will take up his duties in the spring. He succeeds L. G. Chance who will retire. (See page 2.)



M' Uncle Zeke figgers on quaffin' a holiday noggin or two. Sez it's good fer wassalls y'.

PRAYER FOR TODAY
God of all mercy, we entreat Thee to have pity on our feeble efforts to climb the long, hard, high road where Jesus leads. Amen.

Captive Briton Released

(From UP and Reuters)
PORT SAID — Egyptian Nationalists dramatically released a kidnapped British officer today in a gesture timed to coincide with the departure of British troops from Port Said.

Lt. Antony Moorhouse was released after being held by unknown Egyptian captors for 11 days. He was kidnapped in Port Said's Arab town while leading a patrol through the narrow streets, and had not been seen since despite all-out efforts by British troops to track him down.

The black sedan car in which he was abducted was later found abandoned and on the back seat were bloodstains and a gag and cord.

Moorhouse was driving alone in a jeep when he stopped to question a suspicious looking civilian. Several men approached the jeep and one of them grabbed the officer's pistol, ordered him out of the jeep and took him away in the car.

Immediately after the kidnapping, British forces sealed off all of the city's exits to prevent Moorhouse being taken out of Port Said.

47-Day Canal Occupation Ends

(From CP and UP Dispatches)

PORT SAID, Egypt—The last British and French troops pulled out of Port Said today after their 47-day operation in Egypt.

They left under the protection of fighter aircraft and naval vessels.

Men of the United Nations emergency force formed a "buffer" between the Allies' half-mile square bridge-head area and the rest of the city.

The UN force took over control of Port Said and the canal zone. Egyptian police were also helping to maintain order.

A United Nations salvage fleet, including British ships and crews, immediately began the task of clearing the canal.

The last man out was Brigadier Harry Grimshaw, brigade commander.

Final obstacles to the departure were removed by an exchange of prisoners and an announcement that the British salvage fleet will remain here as volunteers to help clear the Suez Canal under the direction of the United Nations.

Grimshaw went aboard the last evacuation ship waving a shillelagh. "We didn't expect trouble but were ready for it," he told correspondents. As the final phase of the evacuation began, planes from the British aircraft carriers Eagle and Albion and one French carrier buzzed Port Said's Arab town in sweeping dives.

Guns Trained on Danger Spots

A squadron of tanks rumbled through the streets covering the marching area, with the tanks' guns trained on all likely danger points. An infantry company formed the rearguard. They were the last soldiers to board the departing ships.

The allied commander in Port Said, Lt. Gen. Sir Hugh Sotck-

well, stood at the salute on the docks as the last troops marched down the sandy road to the ships. As the men laden with battle kit swung their eyes right, the general called out to each company: "Well done, boys."

There were a few scattered shots from the direction of Arab Town as the troops were embarking but it was thought it was just an Egyptian firing into the air.

The first phase of the allied withdrawal began Dec. 3.

A UN spokesman here said work on re-opening the canal would start immediately.

FLY UN FLAG

Four German salvage ships sailed down the canal from Port Said to El Cap Friday, the first vessels to enter the waterway proper since the beginning of the hostilities.

The ships flew the blue-and-white UN flag at their mastsheads as well as Egyptian and German flags.

Other salvage ships, including British, French, Italian, Danish and Swedish vessels, with their own crews, were assembled at both ends of the canal.

Nehru, St. Laurent Hold Hour-Long Talk

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Nehru of India met members of the cabinet today in a round of talks at Prime Minister St. Laurent's East Block offices on Parliament Hill.

He spent more than an hour conferring with Mr. St. Laurent at mid-morning and then was introduced to members of the Canadian cabinet with whom he spent time before lunching with Mr. St. Laurent.

Subjects discussed weren't revealed but Mr. Nehru, guest of Governor-General Massey at Rideau Hall, set the tone for his visit on arrival Friday night when he expressed the hope for increased Canadian-Indian co-operation in the furtherance of world peace and fellowship.

Reporters will question him about his discussions at a press conference scheduled for mid-afternoon.

Private talks with Mr. Pearson are slated for Sunday, a few hours before Mr. Nehru takes off for London in President Eisenhower's private plane, Columbine III.

The Indian prime minister also is scheduled to appear Sunday on a CBC television program, Citizen's Forum.

I said I was sorry and withdrew my hand. "I am a woman who has been terribly hurt," Miss Callas continued with the air of a woman terribly hurt.

"My name has been hurt. He has a press agent who would like to be my press agent. I don't care about him. I must live my own life. I don't like this man taking advantage of my publicity."

Before the brief encounter, Sordello told reporters: "I am always willing to be unclassified."

Sordello recently got fired from the Met. He claimed Miss Callas was piqued and got him fired because he held a high note longer than she did during a duet in the second-act closing of Lucia Di Lammermoor.

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But Sordello was as mute as a Met spear carrier as he boarded the plane after Miss Callas' rebuff.

A bulkhead and a curtain offered some protection to the other passengers. It separates the first class and tourist class. Miss Callas had a berth in the first class.

Sordello had a reclining seat in the tourist class. The miniature poodle traveled unclassified.

COLD NIGHT OVER THE ATLANTIC

Operatic Freeze Chills Star of Blarney Castle

NEW YORK (AP)—The Star of Blarney Castle took off Friday night with a cabin full of taut temperaments. If the chill inside didn't rival winter's breath outside, it came close.

For aboard the TWA plane when it left Idlewild were those two towering temperaments of the Metropolitan Opera, soprano Maria Callas and baritone Enzo Sordello.

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YULE MUSIC HIGHLIGHTS CITY CHURCH SERVICES

Devotion of 'the Christmas season will be reflected in Greater Victoria churches Sunday and on Christmas Day with numerous family and candle-light services scheduled.

Emphasis this year is on the "family" aspect of the season and many churches plan to highlight this at observances.

Special music will be featured in most churches. The city's best-known vocalists will be heard in new and old carols, while choirs have been rehearsing such inspiring music as Handel's "Messiah" for weeks. (For list of church services see Page 16.)

Deputy A-G in Line For B.C. Judgeship



H. ALAN MACLEAN

Deputy attorney-general, H. Alan Maclean, is expected to succeed retiring Mr. Justice H. S. Wood as a judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

It is understood the appointment will be announced in Ottawa some time next week.

Mr. Maclean, who is 53, joined the provincial government in 1934 as departmental solicitor. He was made assistant deputy in 1944, and took over as deputy on the retirement of Col. Eric Pepler in 1954.

FATHER TOO

His father, the late H. A. Maclean, K.C., was once deputy attorney-general under the government of Premier Joseph Martin in the late 1890s.

Born in Victoria, Mr. Maclean was educated at Victoria College and took his law training at McGill University. After being articled to his father in Victoria, he was called to the bar in 1927 and practiced law in Kamloops for three years.

From 1930 until he joined the government in 1934, Mr. Maclean practiced in Vancouver.

He is married and has two children, Hugh, 24, now living in Vancouver, and Ann, 23, who is a nurse at the Royal Jubilee Hospital in Victoria.

Ottawa Names Two New Envoys In Post Shuffle

OTTAWA (CP)—The external affairs department Friday announced a shuffle of diplomatic posts including appointments of new ambassadors to Portugal and Colombia and a new high commissioner to Australia.

Dr. Philippe Panneton, 61-year-old Montreal physician and writer, becomes ambassador to Portugal and R. A. D. Ford, 41-year-old head of the department's European division for the last two years, ambassador to Colombia.

T. W. L. MacDermot, ambassador to Greece and Israel, will take up duties as Canadian high commissioner to Australia in the spring. He succeeds W. A. Irwin, recently named ambassador to Brazil.

Dr. Panneton succeeds Hon. W. F. A. Turgeon, 79, who is retiring from the diplomatic service. Dr. Panneton will take up his duties in March as will Mr. Ford who succeeds Edmond Turcotte who has been on loan from the department as a commissioner on the royal commission investigating broadcasting.

Also announced were appointments of D. Leo Dolan, 61-year-old head of the Canadian government travel bureau, as consul-general in Los Angeles; K. J. Burbridge, 45, minister-counsellor to the Canadian delegation to NATO at Paris, as consul-general at Seattle; and Marcel Cadieux, 41, as acting legal adviser to the department.

Mr. Dolan who will take up his duties early in the spring, succeeds L. G. Chance, who will be retiring. Mr. Burbridge will take up his post as successor to C. N. Senior who is retiring in April. Mr. Cadieux succeeds H. M. Wershof, recently named permanent representative at the Canadian mission to the European office of the United Nations.

Memorial Tribute

To Dr. J. G. Brown

The University of British Columbia senate has paid a memorial tribute to the late Dr. J. G. Brown, first principal of Union Theological College at UBC.

He died in Victoria, October 14. He was pastor here of The Church of Our Lord.

Said the senate statement: "His associates and many students will remember him most for his unfailing spirit of kindness and Christian charity."

\$400 Million Surplus Triples Harris Estimate

OTTAWA (CP)—The federal budgetary surplus is reaching toward the \$400,000,000 mark.

It rose in November by \$46,548,000—more than triple the \$14,121,000 in November a year ago—boosting the total for the first eight months of the fiscal year to \$387,600,000, a sharp gain from the \$105,654,000 in the similar period a year ago.

Finance Minister Harris announced this Friday in his regular monthly statement which showed a continuing heavy flow of revenue in November through individual, corporation and other tax collections, with the rise in revenues far exceeding the increase in expenditures.

DESPITE BILLS

Last April he forecast a surplus of \$113,000,000 for the entire 1956-57 fiscal year. Bills tend to pile up at the year-end, reducing treasury gains. But on the basis of current indications it appears Mr. Harris will show an overall surplus of between \$300,000,000 and \$400,000,000, the biggest since the \$305,500,000 in 1948-49.



THEFT OF \$600,000 in securities from a Montreal brokerage firm this week, also cost employees their jobs. Firm went into bankruptcy and among those studying the help wanted ads were these three employees, left to right,

Elizabeth Baumeister, Jessie Pailey and Margaret Morton. Two arrests have been made in Miami and a third employee is being sought by police in connection with the theft. (SNS Photo.)

NORTH STARS TO BE RETIRED

Britannia Transport Adopted by RCAF

OTTAWA (CP)—The RCAF has decided to adopt a version of the Bristol Britannia for use in its Air Transport Command, it was learned Friday.

Canadair Ltd., Montreal, is already working on a version of the Britannia for RCAF long-range maritime reconnaissance. This plane, known as the CL-28, is expected to fly for the first time next spring.

It is understood that Canadair has been given an order to start preliminary work on the transport,

known as the CL-44. It probably will be a couple of years before the first one is ready for acceptance flights.

The Britannia will replace the North Star, workhorse of the RCAF's Transport Command for the last decade. Air force pilots claim the North Star is still an excellent plane but that it has neither the long range nor endurance required by modern air carriers.

MAY DODGE WEATHER

Transport Command pilots say they hope the Britannia will be equipped with turbo-prop engines and pressurized. This will enable them to fly above bad weather and make long hauls in a short time.

Airmen say the aircraft of Canadian troops and supplies to Naples for the United Nations Emergency Force has demonstrated clearly that RCAF Transport Command needs a modern carrier.

Rejected Youth Third Victim In U.S. Shooting

CINCINNATI (AP)—Gordon Pape, Jr., 19, died today of gunshot wounds suffered Friday in a shooting which also took the lives of his 17-year-old girl friend, Susan Aue, and her father, Lester Aue, 54, prominent Cincinnati businessman.

The Pape youth died without regaining consciousness so police were left, at least for the time, with only an unmailed letter which they said young Pape apparently had written to Miss Aue. It said if she didn't "come back to me" that "I will release all the hell back on you".

Miss Aue's mother, 50, also was wounded in the shooting in their fashionable home and has remained in a coma. She was shot in the back.

Aue died almost instantly, as did his daughter.

Police said the prime clue was the letter found in young Pape's car.

Israel Planning Partial Pullout

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—Weary United Nations delegates today began a Christmas recess after arguing into the night on troubles in the Middle East and other unfinished business.

The latest round on the Middle East ended on an uncertain note when Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld announced that Israel has planned a partial withdrawal from the Sinai Peninsula by Jan. 10, but that he could not say when all Israeli forces would be out of the area.

Hammarskjöld spoke in reply to demands by Jordan and other Arab delegates as to how fast the Israelis were pulling out.

The Middle East dispute was revived in the UN when France brought fresh charges before the General Assembly that Egypt had mistreated and deported French nationals.

The Arabs quickly launched a full-scale debate on the whole Middle East situation.

Israel's Abba Eban added to the dispute by accusing Egypt of deporting Jews of various citizenship.

GIFT OF FORCES

New Chimes Ring Out At St. Paul's

Reminder of 90 years' class association between Her Majesty's forces and St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church began tolling out this week from the church's new electronic chimes.

They will continue to sound indefinitely each morning and evening as thousands of naval, military, shipyard and dockyard personnel go to and from their jobs in Esquimalt. Sundays they will ring before services.

The high fidelity sound reproduction system donated by officers and men of the Canadian army and navy and the Royal Navy will play Christmas music during the next few days.

FOG SO THICK PLANE 'LOST' ON GROUND!

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP)—A four-engined military plane was lost in the thick fog without leaving the ground here Friday. A fire truck sent to find the plane, being tested on a lighted runway, also became lost. The control tower lost all but radio contact with the plane, which finally was "rescued" by a worker. Carrying a powerful light, he made his way to the truck and led it to the plane.

Fog Toll Heavy

NEW YORK (AP)—A widespread blanket of low fog and rain in much of the eastern half of the United States combined today to disrupt heavy pre-Christmas air and highway travel.

The dismal weather, which cut visibility in some areas to zero, created hazardous driving conditions.

The heaviest traffic of the season was expected during the long holiday weekend, and safety officials expressed fear of a record death toll on the highways. At least 63 persons were killed by mid-morning.

There was no indication of any major change in the murky weather before late today or Sunday.

RUSH FOR SEATS

Cancellation or delays in air travel brought a new rush for unclaimed reservations on trains. Peak loads were indicated for many lines. But many trains also were running behind schedule.

The heavy train loads and delays and cancellation of air flights also increased the travel on highways as the home-for-Christmas rush headed toward the weekend peak.

The 1,000-mile-square mass of fog that blanketed the Midwest on Friday reached to the east coast, covering Ohio, Pennsylvania and southern New England.

HITS WIDE AREA

Freezing drizzle slicked highways in parts of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa and Illinois. Elsewhere in the vast area of gloomy weather, it was unseasonably warm. Record-breaking temperatures were reported Friday—the start of the winter season—in parts of the mid-Atlantic states.

WHO SAID WHAT IN OIL DISPUTE

Ex-President's Son In Middle of Muddle

WASHINGTON (CP)—A diplomatic dispute involved a United States official today in the wake of Friday's announcement of a \$500,000,000 oil credit to Britain.

Herbert Hoover, Jr., son of the ex-president and an under-secretary in the state department, was involved in a dispute with Syria over whether the Syrians have agreed to allow repair of a pipeline damaged in the wake of the Suez outbreak.

Syria's Ambassador Farid Zeineddine insists he told Hoover no repairs would be permitted until Britain, France and Israel got their troops out of Egypt—including the Gaza Strip which Israel says it won't give up.

But Hoover, through a spokesman, was just as insistent that Zeineddine had assured him that there was "on obstacle" to beginning repairs that would permit resumption of the flow of Middle East oil, much needed in West Europe and elsewhere.

The dispute grew out of a meeting between the two diplomats in Hoover's state department office. In the wake of the British-French-Israeli attack on Egypt nearly two months ago, the Suez Canal was blocked by sunken vessels. At the same time, saboteurs crippled four pumping stations on a 600-mile pipeline which carried oil from the Iraq petroleum fields, across Syria, to the Mediterranean.

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THIS SCREWBALL WORLD

Right Was Left, Upside Down, But Right Not Wrong When Left

SPOKANE (AP)—The left turn should have been right and she turned wrong because it was upside down.

"A logical explanation," said state patrolman Jim Johnson and he told Mrs. Viola Stanke she wouldn't get a ticket.

Mrs. Stanke, 36, was cut and bruised when her car left a country road east of here and banged into a telephone pole. The arrow on the highway sign pointed "Curve to the left." But a bolt at the top was missing and the sign had swung upside down.

CLOVERDALE, Calif. (AP)—A cat ate the dinner meat. The quarrel that followed resulted in a man being shot in the stomach with a shotgun, and the arrest of his wife.

James Myers, 38, a part-time bartender and mill worker, was in a hospital Thursday in fair condition and his wife, 36, was in jail charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

Undersheriff Andrew Johansen said the quarrel and shooting erupted Wednesday night when Myers learned the cat had eaten dinner meat in the kitchen sink and his wife was so engrossed in telephoning her mother she did not pay attention to her husband's complaint.

TOCHIGI, Japan (AP)—The warden of the women's prison here abolished a 47-year-old rule against inmates using face cream.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP)—Edwin Galas advertised today for a wallet lost somewhere between Summer and Winter Streets. Galas lives on Spring Street.

SEATTLE (AP)—Mrs. Mary E. Wright filed for divorce in 1921. She finally got the decree in King County Superior Court—35 years later. The white-haired legal secre-

tary testified that her husband, Benjamin, did not support her and drank too much. The divorce was not contested. There was no explanation of the long delay. Possibly Mrs. Wright decided she had thought it over long enough.

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Phone Jamming Here to Stay

Users Protest 4-Party Lines

Suburban phone users in Greater Victoria, exasperated and resentful over years of unsatisfactory telephone service, are going to be stuck with the irritating situation indefinitely.

A B.C. Telephone Company official told the Times today there is little likelihood Victorians beyond the two-mile circle ever will be rid of four-party lines.

15,000 LONG-DISTANCE CALLS EXPECTED ON CHRISTMAS DAY

The B.C. Telephone Co. expects a record number of outgoing long-distance calls—possibly 15,000—on Christmas Day.

"Many North American calls to Australia will be funnelled through Vancouver," a spokesman said today.

He appealed to the public for co-operation during the Christmas rush hours.

"If you have your call in, do not bother the operator. She will call you when it is ready."

CHURCH-GOERS TO BOOTLEGGERS

Everybody Thinks About Christmas

By TONY DICKASON

The meaning of Christmas to you? Perhaps you'll find the answer in these Yuletide thoughts expressed by Victorians, ranging from church-goers to bootleggers.

People talk more or less freely of things close to the heart if not named in print; conversely, if they have shallow thoughts they also, logically, prefer anonymity.

So this survey shows the facts as close as they can be garnered—not just what people say because they think they should say it.

An extremely wealthy woman at a dinner gathering the other evening answered the question: "What does Christmas mean to you?"

She replied: "New York, of course. I always go to New York at the season." In turn she asked, "Where do you spend Christmas?"

"At home."

"How novel."

She semi-smiled; one could almost hear the mascara crack, and added benignly, "and rather sweet, too."

It Means 'Presents' to This Lad

A 13-year-old boy was asked the question. Christmas to him means "presents."

His mother prompted, "And if the main subject of Christmas was taken away what would this be?"

His answer: "Presents."

Parent: "Don't you like to give presents too?"

Answer: "Sure, I like to keep you guys happy."

The chap who sells the liquor (not through the government setup) explained Christmas this way:

"The Wise Men gave gifts didn't they? So we should also. I believe Christ was born on that day, so it's a time everybody should let their hair down. Let's celebrate the birth of Christ."

An 86-year-old grandmother gave her thoughts: "It was a Baby in the Manger that caused all this. Therefore it should be a happy time for all children."

Said a truck driver: "It's a religious holiday, and should be treated as such."

A fisherman: "I don't believe Christ was any more than a great thinker, though he could easily have been born in a manger. Abe Lincoln was born in a hovel. But the idea of good will among men is the thing that counts, and Christmas, as the basis of our religion, helps bring this about."

Another freethinker, who works as a carpet layer, endorsed this:

He said:

"Back the thing. It can't do anybody any harm, unless they are broke in the first place and go into debt."

We Should Honor the Baby Jesus

A nine-year-old piano student said Christmas to her meant "The Baby Jesus. We should honor Him."

A Roman Catholic priest said: "Why ask me? You know what I think. Of course I endorse the Christmas facts... a wonderful thing. A Child... children have always led the world in the final analysis, for these are the reason people work, save and suffer... as human a factor as one could visualize."

Said a Protestant pastor: "Christmas is the outstanding event of the year. The birth of our Saviour means a personal Saviour for each. This event has completely changed and transformed my life."

It was difficult to get specific answers. People hemmed and hawed. Dozens of persons were approached whose ideas were so transparent they weren't even worth glancing through.

Generally, this group repeated, parrot-like, the items they have read in superficial publications, such as "too much commercialism," and "it's a time of peace."

One university man came out and called Christmas "a pagan festival in origin," but admitted as most of human behavior is based on tradition, anyway, this was not unique or wrong, but "good if the season did good."

A provincial politician said Christmas means "home, church and family festival, with the accent on the children."

He added it was a time for "general merrymaking... you don't want anything profound, I hope?... and that the season was expensive."

Enjoy It and Forget About Bills

"Enjoy yourself so you don't mind the bills," was his advice.

With the exception of one Anglican minister, nobody mentioned the oneness in Christmas observances which could point the way to unity among nations.

But he summed it up succinctly for those who probably thought as much but were just a little tongue-tied.

"It's high time we settle down and try to apply the true spirit of Christmas to solving our problems at home and abroad."

He meant specific application of "Peace on Earth," and not a mere mouthing concerning love of fellow men; personal sacrifices for the ideal of Christ; the full appreciation of the wonderful fact that all good things of life, the tapestry of falling snow, the changing seasons, the satisfaction of good food, love in the home; yes, even the happy yapping of Junior's new puppy dog under the tree—all reflect the immensity of the season which has its origin with the Christ Child.

Who doesn't love a Divine Child?

Merry Christmas, all!

TRAFFIC FINES

In Oak Bay court Friday: Ronald G. Shrive, 1286 Reynolds, \$35 and one month's suspension of his driver's licence, for careless driving Dec. 15, when he collided with another car at Foul Bay Road and Fort Street.

Elizabeth K. Petter, 1058 Monterey, \$25, expired driver's licence.

IOF TO GIVE FINANCIAL AID TO HUNGARIANS

A program to assist refugees entering the U.S. and Canada from Hungary has been established by the Independent Order of Foresters, an international fraternal benefit society.

Under the plan, IOF members who sponsor the entry of refugees will be given financial aid by the order during the refugees' first weeks in the country.

Supreme chief ranger Lou E. Probst launched the project with a telegram to all branch offices asking members to notify IOF headquarters if they are sponsoring a relative or refugee from Hungary.

Many requests have been received by IOF head office in Toronto, 590 Jarvis Street.

City Stores Ready For Rush Tonight

The shopping spree is still on.

Department stores today reported "booming" business and smaller stores "excellent" business in the near last-minute scramble for Christmas presents.

However, purchasers had dwindled slightly compared with the heavy downtown crush last Saturday.

This afternoon and evening

Services to Bolster Centennial Events

Canada's three armed services will take an active part in British Columbia's centennial celebrations in 1958.

L. J. Wallace, chairman of the Centennial Committee, said today.

Mr. Wallace has just returned from Ottawa where he discussed the centennial program with the co-ordinating tri-services committee.

He said Defence Minister R. O. Campney, now in Vancouver, is keenly interested in the centennial celebrations and has promised "every co-operation."

While in Ottawa Mr. Wallace had talks with the master of the mint concerning the nation-wide contest to discover the best design for a commemorative silver dollar to be struck during centennial year.

Entries for the contest, which closes Dec. 31, have been received from designers all over Canada.

Oranges, Eggs, Grapes Stolen

Theft of a quantity of produce from a garage at the rear of 864 Pembroke was reported to police today by a Chinese wholesaler.

Choy Wong, official of Pioneer Fruit Ltd., said nine cases of mandarin oranges, 10 dozen eggs, a case of grapes and a case of grapefruit were stolen. A small radio was also taken.

Value of the loot is estimated at \$60. Entry was made by prying off a padlock and hasp from the garage door. Juveniles are believed responsible.

More Refugees From Hungary For Victoria

A group of six Hungarian refugees who arrived by air in Vancouver Friday are scheduled to arrive in Victoria today.

The group includes a brother and sister and four young men.

Immigration superintendent J. B. McKintyre said the new arrivals, the third refugee group to be sent to the city this month, will be placed in homes in time for Christmas.

The remainder of the Hungarians, 30 in number, will spend Christmas in homes which are caring for them until they can adjust themselves to their new country and find employment.

A special Christmas party has been arranged for the refugees by St. Andrew's Cathedral for Hungarians of Roman Catholic faith. Some Protestant churches are also organizing entertainment.

3-Month Term For Thief Who Claimed Blackout

A three-month jail term was imposed by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today after he found Gordon Russell Boyle, no fixed address, guilty of stealing \$150 worth of tools from a parked truck.

Magistrate Hall said Boyle's statement that he "blacked out" from too much liquor and remembered nothing, was "not consistent with the facts."

"You must have used some skill in managing to take these tools from the truck," the magistrate said.

Vancouver physician, worked for several months on the Nativity scene. They drew and cut the life-size figures from plywood and painted them.

"I enjoyed the work," said Mr. Johnston. "It is not the first time I've taken part in the contest."

Six judges spent over five hours viewing the brightly-decorated homes throughout Greater Victoria. There were 60 contestants.

Judging, based on artistic merit, originality, ingenuity and lighting techniques, was difficult. In some cases only a point divided the winning homes from runners-up.

Eleven-year-old Ariene Atkinson, 1023 Sutcliffe, was given a special mention for her lighted window display. She was one of the youngest competitors in the contest.

A special mention was given to Terry Marlow, 3095 Carroll Street, Gorge district, in the decorated home class. This home ranked high in artistic merit.

Class 1: Best completely lighted house—Mrs. J. W.

Woman Hurt In Highway Crash

A cut forehead was suffered Friday afternoon by Mrs. Vera Barnes, 849 Reed, when her husband's car collided with another auto on the Pat Bay Highway near Royal Oak Burial Park.

Mrs. Barnes was released from Royal Jubilee Hospital after treatment.

Her husband, John Albert, and the driver of the other car, Wilbert Ernest Barber, 5100 Del Monte, were unhurt. Damage to the two cars was heavy.

In another accident early today, Kenneth G. Burgoyne, 210 St. Lawrence, escaped injury when his car slammed into a city works department compressor in the 500 block, Michigan.

A total of \$1012.96 was donated to the Salvation Army special Hungarian Day kettle collection Friday.

Salvation Army officials said the money will be sent immediately to Hungary for relief work.

In addition, the Army Friday delivered 300 food hampers to needy families in Victoria. Tonight the Army will package toys for delivery to underprivileged children on Christmas Eve.

Beer parlors in Greater Victoria will close at 10:30 p.m. on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, and no beer will be served after 10 p.m.

On normal days service of beer stops at 11:30 p.m. and all customers must leave by midnight.

A drive for funds to build a new church at Tillikum and Whiteside to serve Anglicans in the area will start in the new year, Canon Robert Willis has announced.

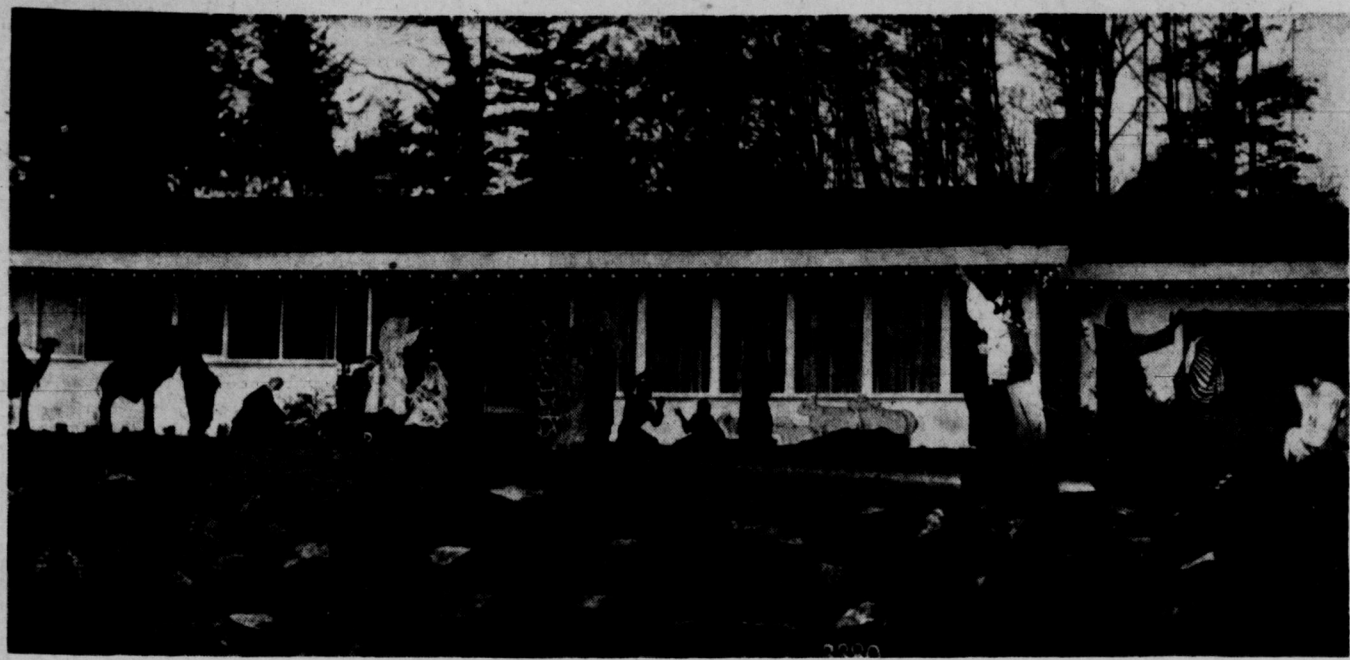
The new church, to be called St. Christopher's, will be a daughter church of St. Mark's, Boleskine Road. St. Mark's is crowded with more than 300 children in the Sunday School and a congregation of 200 persons.

Annual concert of the junior department, First Baptist Church, was held Friday with Rev. G. R. Easter as master of ceremonies before a packed auditorium.

Two short Christmas plays were presented and well received. They were directed by R. Jupe and Mr. and Mrs. S. Cameron.

"Away in a Manger" was sung by young Timmy Vernon, accompanied at the piano by his mother.

Mrs. O. Brown and her East Indian group rendered two musical numbers that captured audience attention.



THIS HOME AT 3380 BEACH DRIVE PLACED FIRST IN THE JAYCEE HOME LIGHTING COMPETITION

BEAUTIFUL NATIVITY SCENE TOPS 60 CONTESTANTS

Ex-Prairie Farmer Has Best Decorated Home

A retired Saskatchewan wheat grower and his daughter, who designed and constructed a beautiful Nativity scene, won the Junior Chamber of Commerce trophy Friday for the best entry in all classes in the annual

Christmas home lighting contest.

Winner is Thomas J. Johnston, 3380 Beach Drive, who also placed first in the best depiction of a Christmas message.

Mr. Johnston and his daughter, Dr. Helen E. Johnston, a



BETWEEN TIMES

By

MONTE ROBERTS

Well 'tis the Saturday before Christmas and all through the house the Old Man is moaning because he hasn't figured out his Christmas column yet and if this doesn't rhyme it is because I am only the female-type doggie who lives at the Old Man's house and from me you cannot expect rhyme only reason.

The trouble with the Old Man and his Christmas column is, the Old Man pretends he is the cynical type (oh, yes, I have learned to spell cynical I am getting to be quite an old doggie I will be three years of old in January, namely January 15 and thanks in advance for all the letters and cards) but where was I?

I was telling you about the Old Man having trouble with his Christmas column it appears all columnists have to write a Christmas column in which they say what they think about Christmas and what they think about all the kind people who are patient and tolerant (I can spell tolerant too) and therefore read the columnist's column even on the Saturday before Christmas.

So right now at this very minute the Old Man is struggling with his Christmas column namely he is staring vaguely out into space and telling the composing room downstairs any minute now and the composing room downstairs is shouting back hurry up do you think this is a weekly or what?

And I do not know why the Old Man is struggling with his column because I know very well what he wants to say only he is not so clever with words as I am and I do mention this with all due modesty although I do not know why modesty is due or even necessary in the case of such a clever and brilliant doggie as I am even though a female type.

All the Old Man needs to say in his Christmas Column is as follows and I would quote if the Old Man had sense enough to say what I am about to quote him as having said:

The Old Man would simply say quote a Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good write end quote.

But the trouble is the Old Man will probably try to write something very clever for his Christmas Column and leave it to me to say that The Old Man, His Favorite Wife, the Young Man Who Used to Live in Our House and the Young Lady to whom the Young Man is Now Married hope the Great Day coming will truly impress you with the Real Reason of its Greatness.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

Investigation continued today into the cause of a noon-hour fire which damaged the Odd Fellows Hall and a number of shops below in the 1300 Block, Douglas, Friday.

Fire Chief Frank Briens said today no accurate estimate of total damage has yet been made, but it was "quite light under the circumstances."

The blaze was confined to two rooms of the hall. Considerable water damage was caused to the Majorette Coffee Shop, which was forced to close for repairs.

Victoria public works committee in the shortest meeting and the last of the year, Friday, approved tenders for supply of one car, four trucks, two pumps and one tractor of a total value of \$15,123 for the city engineer's department.

The purchases were made from a selection of local dealers who tendered. Each purchase was a normal replacement and old equipment was traded in, in each case.

Christmas party for 115 children of 2455 Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron RCAF (Aux.) will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in RCAF Urban Centre, Yates at Quadra.

Arranger FO Joe Jupp said, in addition to the Christmas tree and Santa, there will be a full program of films, treats and soft drinks.

Those attending are asked to use the View Street entrance to the building.

A bid to have the Johnson Street liquor store moved to eliminate the present traffic hazard outside the store will be made by Victoria Police Commission.

At a commission meeting Thursday, Police Chief John Blackstock was instructed by Commissioner Gordon Carter to write to the Liquor Control Board, asking for the move.

Condition of Dr. Anne Steel, who has lain unconscious after suffering a brain injury in a fall from a horse last April, was listed as unchanged by Royal Jubilee Hospital officials today. The accident occurred in the Okanagan.

Thirty elderly citizens were given a Christmas party by Saanich Municipal Employees' Association Friday at Saanich Health Centre.

The association gave the centre a portable record player for use by patients treated by the health staff.

One of the oldest patients, Sam Sidwell, 94, proposed a toast to the association and gave thanks to the chairman Roy Wootton on behalf of those present.

ASK The TIMES

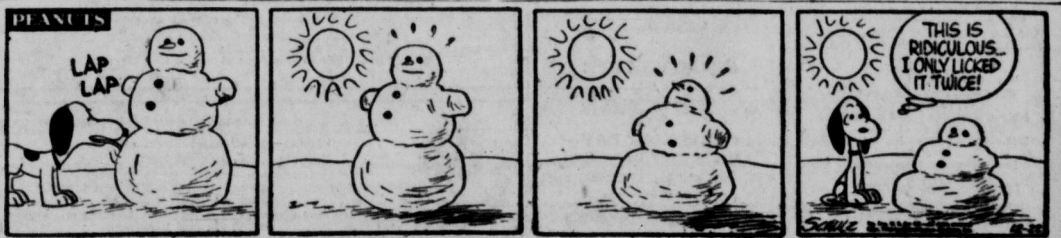
Q. What was the date of the terrible theatre fire in Chicago? Also, what was the name of the theatre and how many were killed?—F.E.B.

A. The "terrible fire" referred to is undoubtedly the tragic Iroquois Theatre fire, Dec. 30, 1903. Death toll was 602. Most of the deaths were caused by panic.

Q. To settle an argument, could you tell me the present value of the land on which New York City stands?—J. T. M.

A. The only precise valuation is the assessed value, which would not necessarily be the re-sale value. The assessed value, 1955-56, was \$21,021,108.521.

Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the problem along to The Times, addressed to "Ask The Times." Editor, Question and answers will be published daily. All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest. The Times does not undertake to solve conundrums.



Anglican Services

Christ Church Cathedral

Rockland and Quadra
The Very Rev. Brian Whitlow,
M.A., M.D., Dean and Rector

Fourth Sunday in Advent
8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion
9:30 a.m.—Holy Communion
11:00 a.m.—Matins and Sermon
Preacher: Dean

The Lord Archbishop
11:00 a.m.—Family Service, James
Bay Hall, Niagara Street
Preacher: Dean

The Rev. George W. Lang
9:00 p.m.—Organ and Vocal Recital
7:30 p.m.—Evening and Sermon
Preacher: Dean

The Rev. C. M. Hubbard
CHRISTMAS EVE
11:30 p.m.—Choral Eucharist

CHRISTMAS DAY
7:00 a.m.—Holy Communion
8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion (Hymns)
9:00 a.m.—Holy Communion (Hymns)
10:00 a.m.—Holy Communion (Hymns)
11:00 a.m.—Family Service
(Matins and Holy Communion)
Preacher: The Dean

Holy Communion:
Wednesday—10:00 a.m.
Thursday—7:15 a.m.
Friday—10:00 a.m.
Evening each weekday at 5:15 p.m.
Matins each weekday except
Christmas Day, at 9:00 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S

Quadra near Pandora
8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion
11:00 a.m.

Broadcast Service

(CKDA 1280)
7:10 p.m.—Organ Preludes
Frederick Chubb, B.A., M.A., B.C.,
F.R.C.O.
"Joy To The World" (Lemare)
"Pastorale" (Cecilia)
7:30 p.m.

Old-Time Carol Service

with
FREDERIC CHUBB
and
ST. JOHN'S CHOIR

9:30 a.m.—Family Service and
Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School and
Nurses

CHRISTMAS EVE

11:15 p.m.—Holy Communion

CHRISTMAS DAY

8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion
11:00 a.m.—Christmas Service and
Holy Communion

ST. JOHN'S

Christmas Music
Sunday, Dec. 23
Organ Preludes at 7:10 p.m.
Choral Selections at
7:30 p.m.

"Welcome Yule" (Perry)
Anthem: "This is the Month"
(Naylor)
"How Far is it to Bethlehem"
(H. Neward)
"Magnificat in C" (Hymn Stewart)
Motet: "Born Today" (Sweetland)
"In Dulci Jubilo" (arr. Pearsall)
"There Came Three Kings"
(Noble)
Chorus: "The Three Kings"
(Colin Taylor)

Selections from the "Mes-
siah" including five choruses
and two solos.

Soloists:
Iris Paver,
Mildred Crawford
Organist and Director:
Frederick Chubb

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

8101 Road, Oak Bay
Christmas Services
"O come let us adore Him, Christ
the Lord"

Sunday, Dec. 23rd
Holy Communion—8:30 a.m.
Matins and Sermon—11:00 a.m.
White Gift Service—3:30 p.m.
Carol Service—7:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th
Holy Communion—11:30 p.m.

Christmas Day, Dec. 25th
Holy Communion—8:30 a.m.
Matins and Sermon—11:00 a.m.
Holy Communion—12:00 noon
St. Stephen's Day, Dec. 26th.
Holy Communion—10:30 a.m.

ST. PHILIP'S

Corner Neil and Esplanade Streets
Sunday, Dec. 23
11:00 a.m.
Matins and Sermon,
Carol Service, 7:30 p.m.

Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th
Holy Communion, 11:30 p.m.

Christmas Day, Dec. 25th
Matins and Sermon, 11:00 a.m.
(Holy Communion, 12 noon)

S. George the Martyr

Maynard Road, Cadboro Bay
Fourth Sunday in Advent
8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion
11:00 a.m.—Matins and
Sermon

ANNUAL WHITE GIFT SERVICE
7:10 p.m.—Organ Preludes,
Mr. Philip Hughes, Mus. Bac.
7:30 p.m.—Evangelism and
Sermon

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

CHRISTMAS EVE
11:30 p.m.—Midnight Eucharist

CHRISTMAS DAY
9:00 a.m.—Holy Communion
11:00 a.m.—Christmas Matins
Bringing the family to Church

HOLY DAYS
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
in St. Michael's Chapel
10:30 a.m.—Holy Communion
REV. WILLIAM HILLS

St. Barnabas' Church

Belmont and Regie
Fourth Sunday in Advent
8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion
11:00 a.m.—Matins and Sung Mass
Sermon: "Prepare to meet thy God!"
TV Debut
7:30 p.m.—Evening
Christmas Eve
Sung Mass at 11:30 p.m.
Christmas Day
Holy Communion at 8:00 a.m.
Sung Mass at 11 a.m.
Dec. 26th, St. Stephen's Day,
9:30 a.m.
Dec. 27th, St. John's Day,
7:30 a.m.
Dec. 28th, Innocent's Day,
9:30 a.m.
Rev. Thomas Bailey
Rev. Canon R. R. Whitehead

YOU SAID TO ME-

A Sunday message of help and comfort for those
puzzled, depressed or low in spirit.

By ETHEL TULL

You said to me, "Now I am old, Christmas does not mean
much to me."

I, too, am old, and I know how
tempting it is to give way to a
little self-pity when one can no
longer do the things one used to
do, and the world seems to pass
one by. But, oh, it's not really like
that; the world stops at our door
if, out of our own experience, we
can show the way to God and to
changed lives.

I know older people who attract
others by their loveliness because
they live with God and are guided
by Him. They have the answer
for those who are in trouble—
those whose lives are being wasted
and spoiled by sin.

I think old age is the most fascinat-
ing time of life. One is ap-
proaching the greatest adventure
of all, and there is so much to be
done before the end of the chap-
ter is written and a new one be-
gun in another world. So much of
my life has been wasted in wrong
thought and wrong living, I do so
pray that now I am learning a
little about listening to God. He
will show me how to help some-
one else to see more clearly the
way along the good road.

I have many friends, and so have
you, who are keeping Christmas

joyfully in the other world with
the One who came to the earth so
many years ago to be a little child
and to grow to manhood, sharing
our griefs, sorrows and tempta-
tions—dying for us.

Our beloved are there and we
are here, but together we work
with Him for the coming of His
Kingdom.

So, with them, we keep His
birthday by giving our love, our
thought, our prayers, to help to
bring the world He died to save.
If suffering has come to us, we
use it for Him, knowing that
through suffering can come re-
demption.

God can work through our pa-
tience.

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NEWS OF CITY CHURCHES

Carols, Candlelight Services Mark Celebration of Christ's Nativity

Holy communion will be cele-
brated at 7, 8 and 9 a.m. in
Christ Church Cathedral Christ-
mas Day followed by a family
service at 11 a.m. Communion
will also be conducted at 10 a.m.
Christmas Day in James Bay
hall. Sunday, communion will be
held at 8 and 9:30 a.m., with
Matins sung at 11 a.m. Preacher
will be Archbishop Harold Sex-
ton. Rev. George W. Lang will
preach at the James Bay Hall
family service at 11 a.m. Rev.
C. M. Hubbard will preach at
Evening in the cathedral,
7:30 p.m.

A carol service which will fea-
ture music by Bach will be held
at 7 p.m. in St. Mary's Anglican
Church. The original 1591 ver-
sion of the "Coventry Carol" will
be sung.

A Christmas carol service will
be held Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in
St. Philip's Church, Carnarvon
Park, Sunday.

Vocal solos will be presented
by Mrs. Marjorie Snowden and
Miss Claire Stevenson and violin
selections by Miss Mary Goward.

At St. John's the 11 a.m. ser-
vice will be broadcast over radio
station CKDA, and the 7:30 p.m.
service will be an "old time"
carol gathering with the choir
and organist, Frederick Chubb.
Communion will be at 8 a.m.
and a family service at 9:30 a.m.

Christmas will be observed at
St. David's-by-the-Sea, Cordova
Bay, with a special midnight
choral Eucharist at 11:30 p.m.
Morning, communion will be at
8:30 and 11 a.m. following. Music
will be under direction of or-
ganist and choirmaster, A. S.
Miller.

Also at St. David's on Sunday
there will be a dramatic pre-
sentation "The Inkeeper," por-
trayed by rector Rev. Richard
Welsh. Annual nine-lesson carol
service will be at 3 p.m. Fea-
tured soloist will be Norman
Barlow.

St. Andrew's Roman Catholic
Cathedral will see celebration of
the traditional midnight mass
the eve of the feast. Giving the

sermon will be well-known or-
ator Rev. John Knox, S.J. Usual
masses will be held Sunday.

Choir of Central Baptist will
render special numbers Sunday
under choirmaster Arnold Webb.
The pastor, Rev. J. B. Rowell
will speak on "The Dayspring
From On High" in the morning
and in the evening "Good Tid-
ings of Great Joy." Christmas
Day Dr. Rowell will hold a
service starting at 11 a.m.

At First Baptist Sunday the
choir presents the Christmas
section of "The Messiah." In
the evening the message "Mith-
ras or Messiah" will be given.

"God With Us Always" will be
the subject of Rev. James E.
Smith at Emmanuel Baptist on
the Sabbath. It will be broad-
cast. A special service of
Christmas music will be held at
3 p.m. with assisting artists
Allan Husband and Henry Pluym.
There will be no evening service.

Rev. Cecil Barner, pastor,
Douglas Street Baptist, will
speak on "The Christmas Glad-
ness" Sunday at 11 a.m. At
7:30 p.m. a candlelight service
will be presented by the CGIT
girls, followed by an address
by the minister.

Services Sunday at St. An-
drew's Presbyterian will be con-
ducted by the minister, Very
Rev. J. Lewis McLean. Morning
worship will feature infant bap-
tisms and in the evening Han-
del's "Messiah" will be sung.
Dr. McLean speaks in the morn-
ing on "Prince of Peace" and in
the evening on "Revealed in
Christmas Light."

A CGIT Christmas candi-
dlelight vesper service will be held
tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. in Gorge
Presbyterian Church.

At St. Aidan's United, the
choir will hold the sixth annual
candlelight service Sunday at
7:30 p.m. In the morning, 11
a.m., Rev. A. I. Avery will
speak on "Christmas in Many
Lands."

Gordon United, Langford
Old Island Highway
Rev. H. P. Davidson, B.A., Minister
11:00 a.m.
White Gift Service
Junior Choir

Victoria West United Church
Fullerton and Bayner
Rev. C. G. MacKenzie, B.A., B.D.
Organist and Choir Leader, W. P. McCall
Church School at 9:45
Christmas Service at 11:00
Welcome to all

BELMONT AVENUE UNITED
Belmont at Pembroke
Minister: Rev. T. L. W. LaRocque
Musical Director: Miss G. Mahaffy
Organist: Miss E. Ransom
9:45 and 11:00—Church School
11:00 and 7:30—Christmas
Christmas Services for the whole
family, inspiring music, uplifting
sermons.

St. Aidans United
Richmond at Cedar Hill Cross Road
Minister: Rev. A. I. Avery
Organist: Miss M. Vaughan, L.R.S.M.
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Christmas in Other Lands
7:30 p.m.—Choir Candlelight Service
Dec. 25—Christmas Day
10:00 a.m.—Special Christmas Day
Communion Service

Fairfield United Church
Fairfield and New
Minister: Rev. Tom R. Haythorne
Music: Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Webster
9:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m.—Christmas in Other Lands
7:30 p.m.—Choir Candlelight Service
Dec. 25—Christmas Day
10:00 a.m.—Special Christmas Day
Communion Service

FAMILY SERVICE
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Christmas in Other Lands
7:30 p.m.—Choir Candlelight Service
Dec. 25—Christmas Day
10:00 a.m.—Special Christmas Day
Communion Service

WISDOM SERVICE
7:30 p.m.
CAROL SERVICE
Junior and Senior Choirs
Christmas Day Service—11:00 a.m.

Garden City United Church
Rev. E. J. Staley, Minister
Mrs. T. Crossland, Organist
Special Christmas Service
Junior choir will sing
Miss Jessie Swales, soloist

Wilkinson Road United Church
Rev. E. J. Staley, Minister
Dr. J. M. Thomas, choir leader
Mr. David Boon, organist
Special Christmas Service
Sermon—"When Jesus Was Born"
Music by Choir
Miss Jessie Swales, soloist
TRIO
Miss Swales, Mrs. G. Williamson,
Mr. D. Claude

CHRISTMAS DAY
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Service 11-11:30
Story by Miss Jean Baxter and brief message by the Pastor. Amid
the festivities of this season let us remember the Christ Child and
teach our children the meaning of Christmas.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Quadra at Mason
Rev. G. E. Easton, B.A., R.T., Pastor
J. Saunders, Organist
Church Schools—Senior and Junior, 9:45; Primary and Beginners, 11:00
11:00 a.m.—Christmas Section of "The Messiah"
Children's story by Mrs. (Mrs.) Duxbury
Older classes of the Church School will attend this service
Service Christmas Morning—11:00 to 11:30
7:30 p.m.—CHRISTMAS MUSIC
Serenade: "Mithras or Messiah"

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7:30—"Fear Not—Good Tidings of Great Joy"

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7:30 p.m.—"REVEALED IN CHRISTMAS LIGHT"
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WE WELCOME VISITORS

Soloists at the evening service
will be Barbara Brown, Sheila
McMoran, Evelyn Hayward,
Phyllis Hill, Joyce Jackson and
Marjorie Sturgeon.

Rev. C. G. MacKenzie will
preach in Victoria West United
at 11 a.m. and at James Bay
United at 3 p.m. In each church
the choir will sing special
numbers. Sermon theme will be
"Humanizing of God."

Coffee will be served after a
special 9 a.m. Christmas com-
munion service Sunday in Met-
ropolitan United. At 11 a.m. the
pastor preaches and Mrs. Frank
Godley will be soloist. At 4 p.m.
a candlelight service will be held.
There will be no evening ob-
servance. A family get-together
will be held here at 8:30 p.m.
New Year's Day, featuring
movies, dancing and skits, inter-
persed with a "watchnight"
service.

At Centennial United special
service will be held Sunday.
Rev. Douglas B. Carr will speak
on "The Revelation of Christ-
mas" in the morning and in the
evening the CGIT will hold the
annual candlelight service.
Speaker will be Mrs. Fifth Jubb.

Divisional leaders for B.C. of
the Salvation Army, Col. and
Mrs. H. W. Eage, will conduct
the Saturday evening service at

First United Church
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MINISTERS
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Rev. C. Leighton Straight, B.A.
Rev. E. McFadyen Thompson, D.D.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Roberto Wood
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"DIVINE INVASION"
Rev. A. I. Higgins, B.A.,
B.D.

Music
"See Amid the Winter Snow"
"Star Lullaby"—arr. Trehanne

Of Personal Interest

Famous Artist Returns

Miss Emily Sartain, famous for her paintings of British Columbia and English flowers, has returned to the Pacific Coast, via the Panama Canal. Miss Sartain arrived at Vancouver this weekend aboard the Loch Gowan and will spend the Christmas season with her sister, Mrs. Alec Forbes, at Brookside Farm, Cloverdale, B.C. The famous artist, who spent 12 years in this province, with headquarters in Victoria, left for England in 1951. She received much acclaim there with the one-man shows she presented of her flower studies. A keen botanist as well as an artist, Miss Sartain did a good deal of broadcasting and lecturing on wild flowers while in the British Isles.

To Receive Names

The eight-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fairservice will receive the names Mark Edward when he is christened Sunday in St. Alban's Church by Rev. W. E. Greenhalgh. His godparents will be Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Edwards. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Willard and his paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Fairservice. Following the service, the baby's parents will entertain at a buffet supper at their home, 2533 Roseberry Avenue. Guests will be the baby's grandparents and godparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. MacKechnie and Misses Sally and Carol Edwards.

To San Francisco

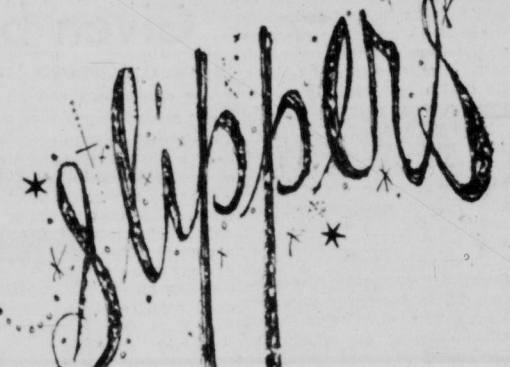
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Williams are leaving next week to spend three weeks in California. In San Francisco they will join a New Year's Eve party at the Fairmount Hotel.

Wedding Guests

Guests from out-of-town for the wedding of Miss Carolyn Fair Anderson and Mr. Harold Richard Holroyd, this afternoon in St. Luke's Church were Dr. and Mrs. T. F. Wilkie, Ganges; Mrs. and Miss Mackay, Agassiz; and Mr. Robert Allan of Vancouver.



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OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Festive Parties Arranged

"Deck the halls with boughs of holly ... 'tis the season to be jolly," is a favorite song this weekend as the party calendar sparkles with many happy gatherings.

Today, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. K. English have invited friends to an early-evening party at their home on Arnold Avenue.

This evening Mr. and Mrs. R. A. H. Lort will host a small dinner party at their home on Island Road.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Impett have invited guests to a small pre-Christmas party at their home on Deal Street this evening.

Brig. W. C. Thackray and Mrs. Thackray have invited young friends of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thackray, who are holiday visitors from Vancouver, to a late-day party at their home on Lily Road on Sunday.

On Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Putnam will welcome guests at their "at home" at 1950 Hampshire Road.

Also entertaining Sunday will be Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kirk, with a small party at their Wollaston Street home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clive Campbell, 2576 Margate Avenue, are entertaining close friends at a small party at their home Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newton, Dunlevy Street, are entertaining at a dinner party Christmas night. A special guest will be Mr. Newton's daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Keith of Edmonton, who is visiting for the holiday season. There will be eight guests.

On Boxing Day, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bristow will entertain at a midday party at their Foul Bay Road home in honor of Miss Brenda Turner, who is a visitor at Government House for the holiday season.

Entertaining friends at "open house" at their Oliver Street home Boxing Day will be Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hedley.

Also entertaining Boxing Day will be Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Trotter at their home, 679 Mount Joy Avenue.

Commodore and Mrs. J. B. Caldwell are entertaining on Boxing Day with an "open house" for department heads in HMC Dockyard.

Mr. and Mrs. Dermot O'Kiely, 825 Foul Bay Road, entertained yesterday evening at an after-dinner party for staff members of Standard Oil Company and their wives.

In the round of pre-Christmas parties, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Price, 3280 Beach Drive, were "at home" to their friends Friday evening. Here for the party were Mr. and Mrs. William Carlyle. While in Victoria they are guests at the Price home.

Holiday Visitors in Many Homes

Guests of their parents for Christmas will be Miss Sally Laundry of Seattle, and Dr. Patrick Laundry, who is interning at Vancouver General Hospital. They will arrive in Victoria on Sunday, and will stay with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Laundry, Queenswood Drive, for the holiday.

Miss Phoebe Hamilton of Vancouver arrived today to spend the holiday as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hedley, Oliver Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Jorje de St. Jorre and son, Maurice Jr., are coming from Vancouver to spend the holidays visiting Mrs. Jorje de St. Jorre's mother, Mrs. Christy Harding, Vancouver Street, and Mr. Jorje de St. Jorre's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Jorje de St. Jorre, 1630 Pinewood Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Jorje de St. Jorre are having a family party on Boxing Day at their home.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Meagher, 1631 Kings Road, will be Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Neely and baby daughter, Sara, who will arrive Sunday, from Vancouver.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lauder Ramsay, Somass Drive, for the holiday season, is Miss Iona Fraser who will arrive from Vancouver on Sunday.

Miss Beth Ellwood, recently transferred from Calgary to Vancouver with the Construction Equipment Company, arrived in Victoria today and will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ellwood, "Ivygreen," Metchosin.

Mr. Peter Thompson is arriving today from Edmonton to spend Christmas with Mrs. William Purnell, 1324 Minto Street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gaunce are here from Seattle visiting their nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, 2673 Dorset Road. Also at the Taylor home from Seattle is Miss Elna Gregerson, a sister of Mrs. Gaunce.

Mr. and Mrs. Walston Wells are arriving Sunday from Scandia, Alta., to spend Christmas weekend with Mr. Wells' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wells at their home on Beach Drive. The young couple will start for home again next Friday. They will be accompanied to Vancouver by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wells who will embark from there aboard the Ss. Oronsay for a vacation trip to Australia. The Wells' home will be occupied while they are away.

Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams, 3637 Cedar Hill Road, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Thursday, December 27. They were married in Bethlehem Chapel, Perth, South Wales, and have been residents of Victoria for 41 years. Mr. and Mrs. Williams are members of the Victoria Welsh Society and both still sing with St. Aidan's United Church Choir. They will be at home to their many friends and relatives on December 27, at 8 p.m., in St. Aidan's United Church Hall, corner of Richmond Road and Cedar Hill Crossroad.

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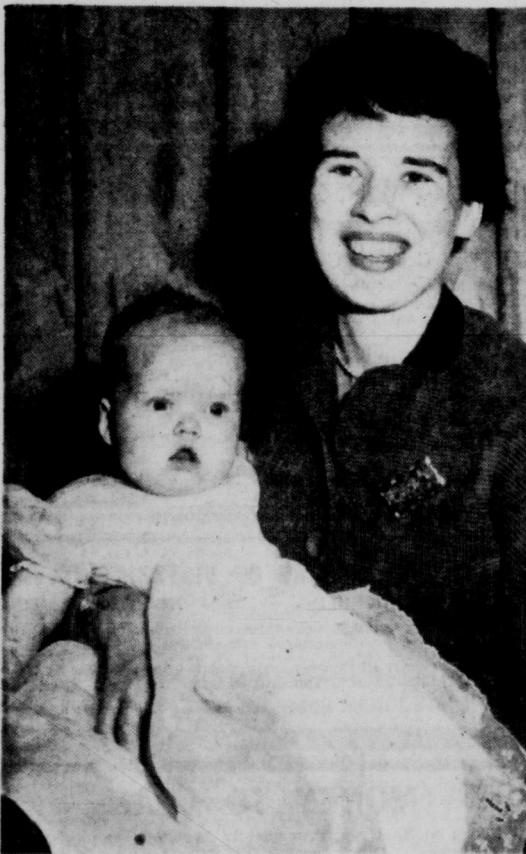
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LEAVING FOR MONTREAL

Christmas parties are also farewell parties for Ann McPherson and Sylvia Zaferis, who are leaving Jan. 10, for Montreal where they have accepted positions on the staff of Montreal General Hospital. The nurses are graduates of Royal Jubilee Hospital School of Nursing, class of September, 1956. Miss McPherson is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. McPherson, 1002 Vancouver Street, and Miss Zaferis is daughter of Mrs. M. Zaferis, 99 Moss Street. They plan to stay in Montreal for six months, then travel to New York, New Orleans and San Francisco, nursing in each city for six months. Their future plans also include a trip to Europe.



BOXING DAY CEREMONY

Mrs. Lynn Thow came with Mr. Thow and their only daughter from North Vancouver this morning to spend the holiday season here. On Boxing Day the little girl will be named Margaret Anne Christie at a ceremony in the Rockland Avenue home of the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thow. Dr. J. L. W. McLean will officiate and godparents will be Mrs. John N. Long and Mrs. William R. Sturrock. Maternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. E. L. McEwen. A christening tea will be held following the ceremony.

House Guests

Mrs. Mary Webb, 2289 Central Avenue, has as her guest for the Christmas season, her son, Mr. Gerald K. Webb, who arrived from Vancouver this morning. Her daughter, Miss Phyllis J. Webb, is flying from Montreal to spend the holidays and an extended visit with them.

Clubwomen's News

Annual Meeting—Mrs. A. McVie was named president of the Esquimalt Women's Institute at the annual meeting held recently. Mrs. L. Strawson and Mrs. A. Hopgood are vice-president and secretary, and Mrs. J. T. Jones, treasurer pro tem.

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School Bans Girls For Wearing Slacks

SMITHERS — Three teen-age girls have been suspended from a junior high school near this northern B.C. town for wearing slacks to class in defiance of school regulations.

The girls, two of whom are in grade 7 and one in grade 9, were suspended Dec. 4 and 5 and have not been allowed in school since.

A. D. Flowers, principal of the school at Telkwa, 10 miles southeast of here, said the suspensions were based on "pending written assurance" from the girls' parents that they will conform to regulations.

Mr. Flowers said that under regulations, a girl may wear slacks to school but must change to other attire before entering class. A special room is provided for changing.

The school board identified the parents as Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson, H. Carmie and N. L. Carmie. They were the only ones that defied the ruling on slacks, Mr. Flowers said.

FIRE CHIEF URGES BAN
Vancouver — Fire chief Hugh Bird has asked Vancouver's board of administration to prohibit self-service gasoline stations.

He said fire departments generally are "opposed to this type of operation."

However, no action is likely to be taken by the board until Chief Bird and corporation counsel Russell Baker have studied a recent court decision relating to the operation of such stations in Burnaby.

The provincial fire marshal had banned the station but his action was overruled by a County Court decision.

30 CHARGES LAID
Vancouver — Thirty breaking and entering charges have been laid against a 13-year-old member of a juvenile gang which police believe is responsible for some 10 break-ins in the Vancouver area.

Stanley Withrow, 16, described by police as a ringleader of the group, was transferred to police court and sentenced to 14 months in jail.

Nine members of the group were arrested by Vancouver police following the arrest of Withrow. Police have laid a total of 82 charges against the boys.

MILL WORKER KILLED
GOLDEN — Word was received here Friday of the death in a mill accident of 52-year-old Gordon Joseph Stevens. Police said Stevens was injured while working on an edger machine at the Ronchers mill near Wilmer, 70 miles south of Golden. He died a few hours later.

FREED FOR HOLIDAYS
NEW WESTMINSTER — Niser Ali Shama, 21, convicted of criminal negligence in the high-way death of a four-year-old girl, Friday was allowed his freedom for the holiday season.

He was convicted by an Assize Court jury of causing the death Oct. 27 of Margaret Van Der May. The child was killed while crossing the street near her home.

Mr. Justice A. M. Manson said he was allowing Shama his freedom until Jan. 7 when he must return for sentencing.

NAMED HONORARY COLONEL
VANCOUVER — Brig. Aeneas McB. Bell-Irving, 58, has been appointed honorary colonel of the 15th Field Regiment, army headquarters in Vancouver announced Friday.

Brig. Bell-Irving has been connected with the army since the First World War, when he served in France with the 43rd Siege Battery of the Royal Garrison Artillery. He was mentioned in dispatches by Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig.

During the Second World War, Brig. Bell-Irving was a lieutenant-colonel in command of the 2nd Heavy Anti-Aircraft Regiment.

MARTIN DOHM DIES
KAMLOOPS — Martin Lawrence Dohm, 75, father of Thomas Dohm, a former Vancouver magistrate, died here Friday.

Born near Port Arthur, Ont., Mr. Dohm came here after the CNR railway was completed. He retired as a CNR locomotive engineer in April, 1944, after 47 years of service.

Car Industry Layoffs Blamed On Credit Curb

HAMILTON, Ont. (CP) — Nearly 700 men were laid off Friday because of shutdowns in the auto industry and their employers blamed credit restrictions.

D. C. Gaskin, president of Studebaker-Packard of Canada Ltd., here, said he has sent a letter of protest to James B. Coyne, governor of the Bank of Canada, Trade Minister Howe and Finance Minister Harris.

Mr. Gaskin said 450 men at his company's plant have been laid off for three weeks.

In Toronto, an official of the American Motor Company, makers of Nash and Hudson cars, said 220 men have been laid off until Jan. 14.

YOUNG MOTHER PRAYS

Yuletide Airliner Avoids Death's Touch

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Capital Airlines flight 77, loaded to its maximum 44 Christmas-bound passengers and four crew members, slid to safety on a blanket of fire-fighting foam here Friday night with defective landing gear.

Crew members said the passengers reacted calmly to the threat of disaster.

A young mother pray, using the words of the Christmas carol Silent Night, and a male passenger worked a crossword puzzle but "wondered if it was worth finishing."

The four-engine, turbo-prop Viscount made the emergency



FREED BY POLICE In Toronto after four fellow refugees had denied he was a member of the Hungarian secret police was Gyorgy Boros, centre of a near-riot at a refugee centre Thursday. A fellow Hungarian claimed Boros was one of a group who arrested and tortured him during strike in Hungary. Four refugees later testified Boros was well known to them as a photographer. (CP photo).

ANIMALS AROUND US

Protection and Body Support Given by Crustacean's 'Armor'

By DR. G. CLIFFORD CARL
The crustaceans and all the other related forms that make up this major group of animals have a distinct advantage over other creatures in being provided with a complete body covering. This coat of armor not only protects the animal from damage but also provides an efficient support for all its parts. Moreover, since the covering is in the form of a series of tubes connected together by flexible couplings, mechanical joints are possible.

Thus the body may be capable of considerable movement as in the shrimps, millipedes and pill bugs and the appendages or outgrowths from the body take on a great variety of duties. Some become feelers or antennae for receiving impressions of the outside world, some become jaws, fangs and other mouth parts to assist in the handling of food. Some become pincers or mandibles useful in self-protection and in the capture of food; some are designed for swimming, digging, walking or even flying as in insects.

JOINTED LEGS
Still others assist in reproduction, acting as claspers or copulatory organs in the male or as ovipositors in the female. It is the jointed nature of the legs that provides the name for the group as a whole—the arthropods.

While the tough outer coat of the arthropods has proved to be

a marvelous piece of equipment enabling these animals to be very successful in life, it has one grave disadvantage. It cannot be stretched to allow for growth. Consequently to permit an animal to increase in size the covering has to be shed and a new and larger one has to be formed in its place.

Changing the skin or shell is a major process. At the start, a new covering has first to be formed beneath the old skin. Then in most cases the animal has to retire to some shelter for protection because it is vulnerable to attack during the actual shedding process. The old skin then splits in such a way that the animal can back out pulling the various complicated parts of its body free of the old covering.

SOMETIMES FATAL
The entire outer covering is shed all in one piece. In crabs, shrimps and other similar crustaceans this includes the covering of the feelers, long and delicate in some, the covering of the eyes and of the intricate appendages around the mouth. The lining of the throat and even the "teeth" in the stomach. Sometimes the animal fails to complete the moult successfully and dies in the attempt.

Once out of the old skin the crustacean rapidly swells to its new size, sometimes increasing 20 per cent in volume. A lost appendage may be replaced by a new one at this stage, one not as large as the original but which will be larger at each moult until it is full size. After some hours, or perhaps some days in the case of the larger species, the new shell is hard enough so that the animal can venture forth again and begin to feed.

In other words it is probably physically impossible for crustaceans ever to evolve a form larger than present-day lobsters or king crabs, the largest known examples of arthropods, because such an animal would be unable to find enough food to permit the formation of such a necessarily heavy shell. In addition it is doubtful that sufficiently strong legs could be developed along the arthropod lines to support such a great weight.

With these size restrictions in mind we can definitely classify the giant crabs and colossal spiders of science-fiction stories as fiction and not science.

C. R. Hetherington Named President Of X-L Refineries

Charles R. Hetherington, vice-president of Pacific Petroleum Ltd., has been named president and director of X-L Refineries, Ltd., Dawson Creek, it was announced today.

The X-L company was recently acquired by Pacific Petroleum Ltd., and will be operated in conjunction with the new natural gas scrubbing plant at Taylor, B.C.

Other X-L officers are George L. McMahon, vice-president and director; A. P. Bowser, treasurer and director; L. M. Youell, secretary and director; W. N. Graburn and R. G. McCulloch, directors.

URANIUMS, COPPER MOST ACTIVE

BY RON ANDREWS
Canadian Press Staff Writer
The Canadian stock markets this week rambled through five sessions of slow, uninteresting trading.

There were a few scattered stocks which drew some attention, especially in the mining section, but on the whole, the market was little changed from the previous week. Investors apparently turned their attention from the market to Christmas shopping.

Observers said the action of the week was to be expected. But they were fooled by Friday's activity because usually the last session before Christmas is one of the quietest of the year. Markets are closed on Monday.

Uraniums and coppers were the most active issues. Profit-taking dotted the uranium list throughout the week following the previous week's strong advance but there were still several good winners.

Coppers were spurred by a major deal involving Copper Rand, Chibougamau and the wealthy Patino organization of Bolivia. Patino underwrote a large-scale financing to enable Copper Rand and Chibougamau to begin production on the ore bodies.

Industrials had few features. Price changes of more than \$2 were rare and gains about balanced losses.

Trans-Mountain, however, climbed \$7 on the week to \$103 after touching a year's high of \$104 Friday.

Western oils were exceptionally quiet but Canada Oil Lands, Charter Oil and Consolidated West Pete added about 50 cents each.

Index changes at Toronto for the week: Industrials up 1.18 to 461.37; golds up 99 to 76.37; base metals off 1.84 to 222.47; western oils off 96 to 147.24.

Index changes at Montreal for the week: Banks up 1.55 to 52.85; utilities up 0.6 to 135.7; industrials up 0.9 to 291.7; combined up 0.8 to 239.7; papers up 15.30 to 1,420.78; golds up 4.46 to 74.34.

THE ART OF REAL HAPPINESS

Christmas, Happiest Day; Could Be Same Year Round

(Newly Revised and Enlarged)
By Norman Vincent Peale, DD, and Smiley Blanton, MD
CHAPTER 12 (Conclusion)

EVERY DAY A CHRISTMAS DAY!

Most of us come closest to achieving the art of real happiness at Christmas time. This happens because only then do we really open our hearts and souls to joy and love and the spirit of peace.

Yet this is the essence of the message of both religion and modern psychiatric science. There is no real happiness without positive joy in living, willingness to love and to accept love, and faith in a power above us which is the source of all life and all love.

Sir Walter Scott, who wrote so many books himself, had a vast library in his palatial home at Abbotsford, Scotland. As he lay dying, he called his son-in-law, J. G. Lockhart, to him and said, "Bring me the book."

'Behold I Bring You Good Tidings'

Too many of us limit our celebration of these "good tidings of great joy" to the Christmas season. At that time, everywhere we go we hear the words "Merry Christmas!" on the lips of everyone. It rings through gaily-decorated streets, shops, offices and homes. There is no somberness—all the decoration are red and green and gold and silver; the lights glitter all night in our cities and towns. There is singing and recorded music and the sound of bells—the air is filled with it. The atmosphere becomes electric with excitement. And it has been this way at Christmas ever since the beginning. "Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy." For that is the heart of the Christmas message: that despite all pain, suffering, confusion and conflict, Jesus Christ brought joy into the world.

This joy at Christmas arises from one of the deepest sentiments within us. Our best qualities seem to rise to the surface at this time. Often it surprises us because we do not know the extent of the goodness that lies within us. But you remember Old Scrooge, in Charles Dickens' great Christmas story, "The Christmas Carol." He seemed to have no visible good qualities, yet finally Christmas transformed even this old miser.

Did you ever stop to analyze just what you are saying when you say, "Merry Christmas"? You are really saying "Happy celebration of the first day of His birth." Yet, each year, there are 364 other days which should be equally joyous as a result of His message.

The purpose of our work—individually, as pastor and psychiatrist respectively, and jointly, at our religio-psychiatric clinic and in our books—is to make possible for people the achievement of the art of real happiness and so, in effect, give them Christmas all the year around. It is a technique which might be called "the therapy of joy."

The Rules for Real Happiness

What are these attributes that make for a merry and joyous Christmas, and how can we apply them in daily living the rest of the year?

They have been outlined in the eleven installments which have preceded this one:

1. You can master the art of getting along with people by remembering five key words—Love, Politeness, Criticism, Praise and Thoughtfulness. At Christmas, love impels us to politeness, praise of others and thoughtfulness; we substitute suggestion for unnecessary criticism. This same love can impel us every day of the year.

2. You can make the most of yourself by self-analysis (that is, discovering your own capabilities), dedication of your talents to God and prayer that He will use them in the best way possible. Christmas offers you the opportunity to start the coming year out right by dedicating your talents to Him whose birthday we celebrate.

3. You can be your real self if your God-given qualities are permitted to develop naturally. Participation in the joy of Christmas gives you a glimpse into your real self; even the long-buried real self of Scrooge was brought to the surface by Christmas! He changed his way of life; you, too.

4. Achieve a proper balance in your life by learning to manage your love and hate. The message of Christmas is the message of love; if you keep it in your heart always, you can understand hate and conquer it.

5. All our tensions arise from the three basic emotions of love, hate and fear; you must learn healthy relaxation if you are to conquer tension. At Christmas we all smile more easily, take everything a bit less seriously and, in general, lead more relaxed lives. If you practice "the therapy of joy," this constant feeling of relaxation will always be available to you.

6. Depression is caused by deep inner disturbance; it is characterized by self-criticism, feelings of deep sadness and futility and, possibly, marked anxiety. You can cure or avoid depression by understanding the disturbance and so by learning to give and to accept love. The love of man for his fellow-man which is so apparent at Christmas continues on through the year. Let it well up out of you and accept it from others.

7. Happy marriage, as in other successful human relationships, is a matter of mutual understanding; your marriage can be successful if you will achieve such a mutual understanding. The simple family ceremonies of Christmas offer each year a new opportunity to better your

For no one is the Christmas season more dangerous than for the problem drinker.

10. You can find comfort in sorrow by the deep faith that life ultimately triumphs over death. At Christmas, we celebrate a birth that changed the world. But what changed the world was not that birth alone, but a life and a death which left in its wake the great promise of resurrection. And that promise is with us yet.

11. You can grow old gracefully if you will steadily and persistently develop your inner resources. All of what we have written before about the practice of joy, not only at Christmas but all through the year, is merely a development of these inner resources. For, as the Bible says, "the greatest of these is love," and "if (I) have not love, I am nothing."

Christmas is the great once-a-year celebration of Christian love. Practice love every day and every day will be a Christmas Day! Then you will have truly achieved the art of real happiness.

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I.D.B. Appointment



N. C. TOMPKINS
The Industrial Development Bank has announced the appointment of Mr. N. C. Tompkins as Assistant General Manager—British Columbia. Mr. Tompkins was born and educated in New Brunswick and began his business career in 1914 with the Royal Bank of Canada. Following service with the Canadian Army he returned to the Royal Bank in 1919. In 1943 his services were loaned by the Royal Bank to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board where he was appointed Supervisor of Regional Offices. He joined the Industrial Development Bank as Supervisor of its Vancouver office in 1945.

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MARTIN PAPER PRODUCTS (B.C.) LIMITED APPOINTMENTS



Martin Paper Products (B.C.) Limited announces a reorganization of the Production Department of its corrugated container plant at New Westminster.

R. C. Lemon, recently executive head of a large container plant in Albany, Georgia, with a life-long experience in the industry, has been made Production Manager.

A. J. Lowe, formerly Production Manager, will develop and head up a new section for customer service and package development. Mr. Lowe has had many years experience in production and packaging.

L. Gaunt, who has been Superintendent of Martin's Calgary plant for the last nine years has now been brought out to take over the same responsibility in the B.C. operation. He has had 26 years experience as a production man.

Government House Tops Big List Of New Year's Day Receptions

Following precedent set last Jan. 1, the New Year's Day levee at Government House will be for officialdom only during the first half-hour, 11-11:30 a.m.

From 11:30-1 p.m., male citizens of Greater Victoria may take the opportunity to pay respects to the Queen's representative, according to custom.

By reserving the first half-hour for dignitaries, officials are enabled to attend other receptions taking place in the forenoon and early afternoon.

The mayor and aldermen will receive citizens from 9:30-11 a.m. and in Esquimalt, the only other municipality to mark Jan. 1, receive and councillors will receive between 2 and 4 p.m.

At HMCS Naden wardroom, officers of Pacific Command, headed by flag officer Rear Admiral Hugh Pullen, will receive officials, tri-service officers and guests between 11:45 and 1 p.m.

Also in the receiving line will be Commodore P. D. Budge, commanding officer of Naden; Commodore J. B. Caldwell, superintendent HMC Dockyard; Capt. P. D. Taylor, commander of Second Canadian Escort Squadron; Capt. John Charles, commandant Canadian Services College, Royal Roads; Capt. R. P. Welland, HMCS Ontario, and Capt. D. W. Groos, commanding officer of HMCS Venture.

Officers of Esquimalt Garrison will be guests of senior NCOs in the sergeants' mess Dec. 28 at 3 p.m., and at 5 p.m. the remainder of the garrison, those who did not take leave at Christmas, begin five days of New Year's Eve ball will be held in the officers' mess, and New Year's Day will be marked by a tri-service levee starting at 9:30 a.m.

At Camp Gordon Head officers of the Second Battalion,

Queen's Own Rifles of Canada, will open their mess to sergeants at 9 a.m. New Year's Day, and the levee for officers of visiting units will be from 10-11 a.m.

Officers and sergeants, their wives, guests and associate members of both messes will hold separate New Year's Eve dances in their messes.

Four reserve service units also will hold New Year's functions in officers and sergeants' messes.

HMCS Malahat officers will be at home between 9 and 10:30 a.m.; 5 Medium Battery officers from 10-12 noon in Bay Street Armoury; Canadian Scottish Regiment (Princess Mary's) officers in their mess at Bay Street Armoury and Scottish sergeants in their own mess, both at 11 a.m.; and 2455 Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron RCAF (Aux.) officers in their mess 11-1 p.m.

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ARREST IN HIT-RUN DEATH

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BULLETINSVancouver Gets
Rich Golf Meet

VANCOUVER (BUP) — The richest tournament in the history of Canadian golf will be held in Vancouver in connection with British Columbia's centennial celebrations in 1958. The \$40,000 "Centennial Open" has been placed on golf "gold trail" for 1958. No date has been set.

Mother, Child Die

REMO, B.C. (CP) — A mother who dashed back into a blazing home early today to save one of her five children was burned to death with the child. Dead is Mrs. Mabel Grant and Jessie, 3, William Grant, the husband and father, escaped with the four other children.

Mystery Odor

VANCOUVER (CP) — A mysterious gaslike smell floated over parts of Vancouver and North Burnaby today, causing headaches and nausea among many residents.

B.C. Electric officials said they had "checked every point" they could think of in their system but everything was in normal working order.

20 Hurt in Fire

TOKYO (Reuters) — Fire swept a crowded movie house today and police said a preliminary estimate placed the casualties at more than 20 severely injured.

Life Savings Lost

SEATTLE (AP) — Mrs. Lillian Allan, 35, reported to police that another woman knocked her down with a shopping bag and stole a wrapped package in which she was carrying the family's \$2,800 cash savings.

No Bonus, No Work

SINGAPORE (AP) — Seven hundred workers of Malaysian Airways struck today because their demand for a Christmas bonus was refused by the company. The bonus would have cost the airline 1,000,000 Malaysian dollars, about \$320,000 Canadian.

ENTRIES

FAIR GROUND

FIRST RACE — Six furlongs: Coloured Draw 118, Tucks First 118, Cup Moon 118, Part Indian 113, Treble 113, Scotch Royal 118, Little Charm 118, Lady Charm 118, Ensign's Dame 115, Paroli Lady 115.
SECOND RACE — Six furlongs: Jura Ray 118, Evening Ember 107, Chara 113, Barabara 113, Set Boy 107, Play Time 118, Jakabson 118, Teachers Tu 118, Re Re Po 118.
THIRD RACE — Six furlongs: Ciero Joan 111, Miss Jandon 111, Mische Lass 114, Pritch Hauler 114, Pritch Hauler 114, Pritch Hauler 114.
FOURTH RACE — Six furlongs: Juma Tune 115, Bobbie Dragoon 112, High Lama 112, Rapalade 112, Heir Apparent 115, Xingli Pigeon 112, Spruce 118, Marco Polo 109, Scotch Town 118.
FIFTH RACE — Six furlongs: Blaster 112, Top Gun 112, Army Girl 112, Captain Wave 104, O'Hagan 112, Dix Acorn 106, Miss Bonnell 107.
SIXTH RACE — Six furlongs: Bright Charge 109, Bruce 115, Hotel Man 112, Barabara 109, Ron-Ru-Mar 112, Champs Border 107, Dearth Miss 115, Taffie 115.
SEVENTH RACE — Six furlongs: Ben Brook 115, Pippin 109, Tiffany 112, A-Dutch Waff 111, Kine Debris 111.
EIGHTH RACE — Six furlongs: Bucky 112, Ultra Prim 112, Erro 115, Hall Fellow 118.
NINTH RACE — Six furlongs: Bucky 112, Eternal Nell 108, Holstien 118, Aousage Not 118, Sheer Madness 109.

Last U.K. Troops
Pull Out of Suez47-Day Occupation of Canal
Ends; Clearance To Be Rushed

(From CP and UP Dispatches)

PORT SAID, Egypt — The last British and French troops pulled out of Port Said today after their 47-day operation in Egypt.

They left under the protection of fighter aircraft and naval vessels.

Men of the United Nations emergency force formed a "buffer" between the Allies' half-mile square bridge-head area and the rest of the city.

The UN force took over control of Port Said and the canal zone. Egyptian police were also helping to maintain order.

A United Nations salvage fleet, including British ships and crews, immediately began the task of clearing the canal.

The last man out was Brigadier Harry Grimshaw, brigade commander.

Final obstacles to the departure were removed by an exchange of prisoners and an announcement that the British salvage fleet will remain here as volunteers to help clear the Suez Canal under the direction of the United Nations.

Grimshaw went aboard the last evacuation ship waving a shillelagh.

"We didn't expect trouble but were ready for it," he told correspondents.

PLANE COVER — As the final phase of the evacuation began, planes from the British aircraft carriers Eagle and Albion and one French carrier buzzed Port Said's Arab town in sweeping dives.

A squadron of tanks rumbled through the streets covering the marching area, with the tanks' guns trained on all likely danger points. An infantry company formed the rearguard. They were the last soldiers to board the departing ships.

The allied commander in Port Said, Lt. Gen. Sir Hugh Stockwell, stood at the salute on the docks as the last troops marched down the sandy road to the ships.

As the men laden with battle kit swung their eyes right, the general called out to each company: "Well done, boys."

There were a few scattered shots from the direction of Arab Town as the troops were embarking but it was thought it was just an Egyptian firing into the air.

The first phase of the allied withdrawal began Dec. 3.

A UN spokesman here said work on re-opening the canal would start immediately.

FIAT FLAG — Four German salvage ships sailed down the canal from Port Said to El Cap Friday, the first vessels to enter the waterway proper since the beginning of the hostilities.

The ships flew the blue-and-white UN flag at their mastheads as well as Egyptian and German flags.

Other salvage ships, including British, French, Italian, Danish and Swedish vessels, with their own crews, were assembled at both ends of the canal.

Hindmarsh Buried — OAKVILLE, Ont. (CP) — Harry C. Hindmarsh, president of the Toronto Star, was buried today at Oakville Cemetery near his home.

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IT'S JUST AROUND THE CORNER

Pre-Christmas excitement is reaching its "peek" this weekend, as Ray, Bobbie and Donnie Lapshinoff, 2314 Shelbourne, demonstrate. Kids every-

where are prying into corners, scouting forbidden doors for a look at the preparations for Santa's visit. (Times Photo by Halkett.)

MOUNTAIN CRASH SCENE

Italian Airliner
Missing, 21 Aboard

ROME (AP) — A two-engine Italian airliner with 21 persons aboard vanished tonight on a flight from Rome to fogged-in Milan.

More than 100 miles off its normal course, in mountainous northeast Italy, farmers saw a large aircraft plunge into the Mount Giner glacier and burst into flames.

While rescue teams struggled up the slope of the Dolomite Alpine mountain, airlines headquarters in Rome said it would seem "incredible" that its missing plane could be the one which crashed near Trent.

The last word heard from the DC-3 transport came over Genoa, one hour and 47 minutes out of Rome.

The plane's captain, one of a crew of four, reported that ice was forming on the wings and

he requested permission to drop to a lower altitude.

No further word was heard. The airport at Milan was closed in late in the afternoon and early in the evening.

Weather along the route was rainy, with ceiling low.

House on Fire, Mother Throws Child to Safety

NANAIMO (CP) — Wendy Meyers, five, was saved from her burning home at Gabriola Island today by being thrown from a window by her mother. She was brought to Nanaimo General Hospital by boat suffering second-degree burns.

Mrs. Low Meyers succeeded in evacuating her four other daughters but had to throw Wendy from a window to save her from the flames.

OL' VIC SAYS: M' Uncle Zeke fingers on quaffin' a holiday noggin or two. Sez it's good fer wassalls y'.

Egypt: Th' French are out o' th' British camps, an' it looks like th' British'll be out o' th' French's by Christmas.

Per many it'll be a green Christmas—th' long green.

Esquimalt Driver
In Court Monday

Frederick Parkinson, 51, of 506 Admirals, was arrested by city police today and charged in connection with a fatal hit-and-run accident a week ago.

Police Chief John Blackstock said Parkinson will appear in police court Monday morning, charged with failing to remain at the scene of the accident at Craigflower and Raynor last Saturday night.

The arrest follows a week-long investigation by city police traffic officers, detectives and a provincial government scientist.

Clement S. Gibbs, 72, of 408 Raynor, died in St. Joseph's Hospital at 10 p.m. last Saturday, four hours after he was struck as he walked across Craigflower.

TRUCK HELD — A truck was taken into custody a few hours after the accident.

Police have been appealing to anyone who may have seen the accident to make themselves known.

One man came forward Wednesday but police believe there are other persons who can provide them with information.

A coroner's jury this week returned a verdict of "culpable neglect" against the unidentified driver of an unidentified vehicle which hit the elderly man.

Break for Louis?

NEW YORK (AP) — The Scripps-Howard newspapers say in a Washington dispatch today that former heavyweight boxing champion Joe Louis is going to get "an offer to settle the more than \$1,000,000 in income taxes he owes the government."

A vacant lot about 25 feet wide separates the Bank of Nova Scotia from the shell of the beauty shop. At one time it was feared the flames might jump the gap.

Flames leapt a narrow lane to another building containing the beauty shop, the lodge hall and an apartment. Fifteen members of the Squamish volunteer fire brigade fought desperately to douse the flames, but to no avail.

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Nehru, St. Laurent
Hold Hour-Long Talk

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Malmedy Massacre
Colonel Freed

HEIDT' BERG, Germany (AP) — Col. Joachim Peiper, once sentenced to die for his role in the Malmedy massacre of American troops in 1944, was freed today from Landsberg prison. Peiper was in command of the 6th SS Panzer division which machine-gunned 142 captured Americans.

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Deputy A-G in Line For B.C. Judgeship



H. ALAN MACLEAN

Deputy attorney-general, H. Alan Maclean, is expected to succeed retiring Mr. Justice H. S. Wood as a judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

It is understood the appointment will be announced in Ottawa some time next week.

Mr. Maclean, who is 53, joined the provincial government in 1934 as departmental solicitor. He was made assistant deputy in 1941, and took over as deputy on the retirement of Col. Eric Pepler in 1954.

FATHER TOO

His father, the late H. A. Maclean, K.C., was once deputy attorney-general under the government of Premier Joseph Martin in the late 1890s.

Born in Victoria, Mr. Maclean was educated at Victoria College and took his law training at McGill University. After being articled to his father in Victoria, he was called to the bar in 1927 and practiced law in Kamloops for three years.

From 1930 until he joined the government in 1934, Mr. Maclean practiced in Vancouver.

He is married and has two children, Hugh, 24, now living in Vancouver, and Ann, 23, who is a nurse at the Royal Jubilee Hospital in Victoria.

Memorial Tribute

To Dr. J. G. Brown

The University of British Columbia senate has paid a memorial tribute to the late Dr. J. G. Brown, first principal of Union Theological College at UBC.

He died in Victoria, October 14. He was pastor here of the Church of Our Lord.

Said the senate statement: "His associates and many students will remember him most for his unfailing spirit of kindness and Christian charity."

Ottawa Names Two New Envoys In Post Shuffle

OTTAWA (CP)—The external affairs department Friday announced a shuffle of diplomatic posts including appointments of new ambassadors to Portugal and Colombia and a new high commissioner to Australia.

Dr. Philippe Panneton, 61-year-old Montreal physician and writer, becomes ambassador to Portugal and R. A. D. Ford, 41-year-old head of the department's European division for the last two years, ambassador to Colombia.

T. W. L. MacDermot, ambassador to Greece and Israel, will take up duties as Canadian high commissioner to Australia in the spring. He succeeds W. A. Irwin, recently named ambassador to Brazil.

Dr. Panneton succeeds Hon. W. F. A. Turgeon, 79, who is retiring from the diplomatic service. Dr. Panneton will take up his duties in March as will Mr. Ford who succeeds Edmond Turcotte who has been on loan from the department as a commissioner on the royal commission investigating broadcasting.

Also announced were appointments of D. Leo Dolan, 61-year-old head of the Canadian government travel bureau, as consul-general in Los Angeles; K. J. Burbridge, 45, minister-counsellor to the Canadian delegation to NATO at Paris, as consul-general at Seattle; and Marcel Cadieux, 41, as acting legal adviser to the department.

Mr. Dolan who will take up his duties early in the spring, succeeds L. G. Chance, who will be retiring. Mr. Burbridge will take up his post as successor to C. N. Senior who is retiring in April. Mr. Cadieux succeeds H. M. Wershof, recently named permanent representative at the Canadian mission to the European office of the United Nations.



THEFT OF \$600,000 in securities from a Montreal brokerage firm this week, also cost employees their jobs. Firm went into bankruptcy and among those studying the help wanted ads were these three employees, left to right,

Elizabeth Baumeister, Jessie Pailey and Margaret Morton. Two arrests have been made in Miami and a third employee is being sought by police in connection with the theft. (S.N.S. Photo.)

NORTH STARS TO BE RETIRED

Britannia Transport Adopted by RCAF

OTTAWA (CP)—The RCAF has decided to adopt a version of the Bristol Britannia for use in its Air Transport Command, it was learned Friday.

Canadair Ltd., Montreal, is already working on a version of the Britannia for RCAF long-range maritime reconnaissance. This plane, known as the CL-28, is expected to fly for the first time next spring.

It is understood that Canadair has been given an order to start preliminary work on the transport,

known as the CL-44. It probably will be a couple of years before the first one is ready for acceptance flights.

The Britannia will replace the North Star, workhorse of the RCAF's Transport Command for the last decade. Air force pilots claim the North Star is still an excellent plane but that it has neither the long range nor endurance required by modern air carriers.

MAY DODGE WEATHER

Transport Command pilots say they hope the Britannia will be equipped with turbo-prop engines and pressurized. This will enable them to fly above bad weather and make long hauls in a short time.

Airmen say the aircraft of Canadian troops and supplies to Naples for the United Nations Emergency Force has demonstrated clearly that RCAF Transport Command needs a modern carrier.

Israel Planning Partial Pullout

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—Weary United Nations delegates today began a Christmas recess after arguing into the night on troubles in the Middle East and other unfinished business.

The latest round on the Middle East ended on an uncertain note when Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld announced that Israel has planned a partial withdrawal from the Sinai Peninsula by Jan. 10, but that he could not say when all Israeli forces would be out of the area.

Hammarskjöld spoke in reply to demands by Jordan and other Arab delegates as to how fast the Israelis were pulling out. The Middle East dispute was revived in the UN when France brought fresh charges before the General Assembly that Egypt had mistreated and deported French nationals.

The Arabs quickly launched a full-dress debate on the whole Middle East situation.

Israel's Abba Eban added to the dispute by accusing Egypt of deporting Jews of various citizenship.

GIFT OF FORCES

Reminder of 90 year's class association between Her Majesty's forces and St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church began tolling out this week from the church's new electronic chimes.

They will continue to sound indefinitely each morning and evening as thousands of naval, military, shipyard and dockyard personnel go to and from their jobs in Esquimalt. Sundays they will ring before services.

The high fidelity sound reproduction system donated by officers and men of the Canadian army and navy and the Royal Navy will play Christmas music during the next few days.

Rejected Youth Third Victim In U.S. Shooting

CINCINNATI (AP)—Gordon Pape, Jr., 39, died today of gunshot wounds suffered Friday in a shooting which also took the lives of his 17-year-old girl friend, Susan Aue, and her father, Lester Aue, 54, prominent Cincinnati businessman.

The Pape youth died without regaining consciousness so police were left, at least for the time, with only an unexplained letter which they said young Pape apparently had written to Miss Aue. It said if she didn't "come back to me" that "I will release all the hell back on you."

Miss Aue's mother, 50, also was wounded in the shooting in their fashionable home and has remained in a coma. She was shot in the back.

Aue died almost instantly, as did his daughter. Police said the prime clue was the letter found in young Pape's car.

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WHO SAID WHAT IN OIL DISPUTE

Ex-President's Son In Middle of Muddle

WASHINGTON (CP)—A diplomatic dispute involved a United States official today in the wake of Friday's announcement of a \$500,000,000 oil credit to Britain.

Herbert Hoover, Jr., son of the ex-president and an under-secretary in the state department, was involved in a dispute with Syria over whether the Syrians have agreed to allow repair of a pipeline damaged in the wake of the Suez outbreak.

Syria's Ambassador Farid Zeineddine insists he told Hoover no repairs would be permitted until Britain, France and Israel got their troops out of Egypt—including the Gaza Strip which Israel says it won't give up.

But Hoover, through a spokesman, was just as insistent that Zeineddine had assured him that there was "on ob-

stacle" to beginning repairs that would permit resumption of the flow of Middle East oil, much needed in West Europe and elsewhere.

The dispute grew out of a meeting between the two diplomats in Hoover's state department office.

In the wake of the British-French-Israeli attack on Egypt nearly two months ago, the Suez Canal was blocked by sunken vessels. At the same time, saboteurs crippled four pumping stations on a 600-mile pipeline which carried oil from the Iraq petroleum fields, across Syria, to the Mediterranean.

Battered by Gales

NEW YORK (AP)—Plagued by fog and hurricane-force winds on its maiden voyage, the new Cunard liner Carinthia arrived Friday night 2½ days late.

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Mrs. Stanke, 36, was cut and bruised when her car left a country road east of here and banged into a telephone pole. The arrow on the highway sign pointed "Curve to the left." But a bolt at the top was missing and the sign had swung upside down.

CLOVERDALE, Calif. (AP)—A cat ate the dinner meat. The quarrel that followed resulted in a man being shot in the stomach with a shotgun, and the arrest of his wife.

James Myers, 38, a part-time bartender and mill worker, was in a hospital Thursday in fair condition and his wife, 36, was in jail charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

Undersheriff Andrew Johansen said the quarrel and shooting erupted Wednesday night when Myers learned the cat had eaten dinner meat in the kitchen sink and his wife was so embarrassed in telephoning her mother she did not pay attention to her husband's complaint.

TOCHIGI, Japan (AP)—The warden of the women's prison here abolished a 47-year-old rule against inmates using face cream.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP)—Edwin Galas advertised today for a wallet lost somewhere between Summer and Winter Streets. Galas lives on Spring Street.

SEATTLE (AP)—Mrs. Mary E. Wright filed for divorce in 1921.

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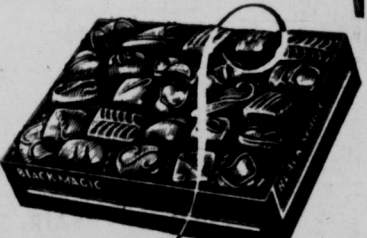
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Pope's Yule Message To the World Sunday

By FRANK BRITTO
VATICAN CITY (AP)—Christmas Eve in this centre of Roman Catholicism is observed almost in a family manner—a quiet waiting for the feast day of the birth of Christ.

There is no great midnight mass in St. Peter's Basilica. But at the stroke of midnight, Pope Pius XII will again lift his hands in the privacy of his little chapel to celebrate the mass. Only a few close associates of his Vatican household will be present.

At the same time, the small company of Swiss Guards will file quietly from their barracks to their own chapel of St. Martin in the Vatican to attend midnight mass. It will be celebrated by their Swiss chaplain, Msgr. Paul Krieger.

HOLD SERVICES
The big Christmas masses are held at the Vatican on Christmas Day, a series at the many altars of St. Peter's Basilica. But many Romans, tourists and pilgrims will have attended midnight services in various churches of Rome, especially at the ancient Ara Coeli—Altar of Heaven—Church that rises high near the city hall.

For thousands of pilgrims and tourists already gathered in Rome a highlight of the Christmas celebration will come at noon Christmas Day. Then, as he usually does, Pope Pius is to appear at his apartment window to give his blessing to the thousands gathered in the square.

Chou to Moscow?
KARACHI, Pakistan (Reuters)—Communist China's Premier Chou En-lai today made a major change in his Asian tour schedule amid rumors that he will make an urgent trip to Moscow.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Margaret Sarah Smith, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of Margaret Sarah Smith, deceased, late of 1145 Klein Road, Oak Bay, B.C., are required to send particulars of the claims to ERIC WILKINSON, Executor of the Will of the deceased, at the office of the undersigned Solicitor for the Executor, on or before the 15th day of January, 1957, after which date assets of the said Estate will be distributed by the Executor, having regard only to such claims of which he shall then have had notice. DATED this 15th day of December, A.D. 1956. T. J. HALBERT, Solicitor, Suite 309 Bedford Bldg., 1207 Douglas Street, Victoria, B.C.

"COMPANIES ACT"
GENERAL WELDERS LIMITED (IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION). NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to section 223 of the "Companies Act," a meeting of the creditors of the above Company will be held at Room 101, 536 Broughton Street, Victoria, B.C., on Thursday, the 3rd day of January, 1957, at the hour of 2.30 in the evening. Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 17th day of December, 1956. J. R. C. STEVENS, Liquidator.

NOTICE OF ORDER
DANG BAK HONG, otherwise known as DONG HONG, deceased. Administration of the Estate of the above named deceased, who died intestate at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, on the 29th day of April, 1955, was granted on the 18th day of December, 1956, in the Victoria Registry of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, to Rupert Leslie Cox, Official Administrator for the County of Victoria. Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 22nd day of December, 1956. R. L. Cox, Official Administrator, 519 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.

B.C. CIVIL SERVICE
PETROLEUM ENGINEER GRADE 1
DEPARTMENT OF MINES, VICTORIA
Salary: \$420 rising to \$500 per month. To assist in stratigraphic study of North-Eastern B.C.; study of well samples, core and electric logs; compile maps, reports, and geological maps; report on reservoir characteristics of oil and gas fields. Applicants must be British subjects, a University graduate with experience in well-site and surface geology; eligible for professional registration in B.C. Application forms may be obtained from and should be returned to The Chairman, B.C. Civil Service Commission, 545 Michigan Street, Victoria, B.C. Not later than FEBRUARY 29, 1957.

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Corner Rockland and St. Charles
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Tax Appeal Allowed

OTTAWA (AP)—A Beaufort, Que., businessman who made almost \$80,000 profit in real estate has successfully appealed today against a revenue department ruling that his profit was taxable.

Emergency Session

LONDON (Reuters)—The Bulgarian National Assembly will open an extraordinary session on Dec. 27, the Bulgarian telegraph agency reported today. The subjects to be discussed were not reported.

Army Controls Sumatra

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP)—A clique of army officers has seized control of central Sumatra, second largest island in the Indonesian Republic, government officials announced today. The seizure climaxed months of economic crisis throughout the republic and mounting army unrest.

Murder Charge

MERRITTON, Ont. (CP)—Police today laid a charge of murder against Elgin Bradley, 43, who was shot down and severely wounded in a gun battle with police Friday night. The gun battle developed after Brad-

Court Prohibits Shorthand Notes For TV Newscast

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—A judge Friday prohibited taking of shorthand notes for a television news broadcaster covering a kidnapping trial here. He invited the news broadcaster, Harold Keen of station KFMB-TV to make a legal test of his order.

Survived Jungle Ordeal

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia (AP)—A British soldier posted as "missing believed killed" after a New Zealand Air Force freight plane crash in the Malaysian jungle on Dec. 10 was found alive today.

47 Syrians on Trial

DAMASCUS, Syria (AP)—Forty-seven Syrians, including former dictator Adib Shishkel, four ex-cabinet ministers and eight members of Parliament were committed for court martial today. They were accused of "preparing a pro-Iraq armed rebellion to overthrow Syria's present regime."

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Nothing is nicer, nothing is more appreciated by girls and women, than gift-lovely lingerie. So . . . come . . . look . . . and buy for Happy Christmas Giving! Fashioned to be enduringly lovely of opaque nylon tricot with exquisite frappings of embroidered sheer and tricot edges.

Luxite Slips of nylon tricot with crystalline pleating at top and bottom. White only in sizes 32 to 42. **8.95**

Harvey Woods Gown . . . of nylon tricot with dainty nylon fluting on bodice and hemline. White or pink in sizes 32 to 42. **12.95**

Luxite Gown of nylon tricot with nylon lace bodice lined with nylon tricot, elasticized back and finished with net and lace on hemline. Pink or blue in sizes 32 to 42. Each **8.95**

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Every woman likes a roomy purse, as long as it isn't clumsy-looking, and that's why these new bags are so popular. That's also why you're sure to please if you buy her one for Christmas. These tailored English morocco bags are leather lined, have zippered inside compartment, a covered frame and brass fittings. Choice of black, brown, navy or red. Each

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Special, each **1⁷⁷ to 12³⁶**

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Lionel Train Cars 20% OFF

Choose extra train cars now from this stock of Lionel train cars. Also some lubrication kits, cross-overs and a few hand switches.

Each **2²⁵ to 10²⁵**

Trikes—4 Only

Be in Toyland sharp at 9 a.m. to purchase one of these lovely trikes. Three-wheel chain-driven type, with bicycle-type pedals, hand brakes and chain.

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Dart Boards

Fun for the whole family... 18-inch reversible dart board. Metal bound with a set of three balanced darts with plastic flights.

Special, set **2⁴⁹**

Waggon

Your children will have fun the year round with one of these large-size waggons, has rear step and hand rails, red reflectors front and rear.

Special, each **11⁹⁷**

Tops 1/3 Off

Fascinating spinning tops in a variety of styles, shapes and sizes. Some with musical hum.

Special, each **39^c to 3⁹⁵**

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Well-made wooden dump trucks in large size. Cab is about 10 inches high, over-all length about 16 inches.

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Games for Everyone

Favourite games for the whole family to play. Parcheesi, steeplechase, snakes-and-ladders. Buy several sets at this low price.

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Clearance of Christmas Novelties

Regularly 29c to 27.50.

Choose your table centre, hearth and mantel trimmings from this sparkling assortment—each bright and glittery, alive with Christmas brilliance. See the profusion of door hangers, corsages, poinsettias, figures, angels, trees, musical novelties, Santa figures, just to name a few.

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Tree Lights and Decorations

Visit the Trima-Tree Shop, Lower Main Floor, for all your tree lights and decorations. 7 and 8-light, indoor strings of lights, 7 and 15-light, outdoor strings. Decorations include balls, cones in multi-colour, plain shades and frosted, novelty ornaments, birds, animals, and many other varieties of decorations.

Lights

95^c to 7⁹⁵

Ornaments

Box, each **19^c to 4⁹⁹**

EATON'S—Trima-Tree Shop, Lower Main Floor,

... just 8 1/2 shopping hours left... but don't panic!... just look at the number of suitable gifts listed on this page... and remember that EATON'S has hundreds of other gift suggestions... be down sharp at 9 for a full day's shopping at EATON'S.

Give Her Tasty Treats



EATON'S Own

Cottage Sweets

Made in EATON'S Own Candy Kitchens for Taste-Pampering Christmas Gifts!... these famous chocolates are sure-fire gift pleasers for anyone with a sweet tooth on your Christmas list. Made from the finest ingredients into a tempting assortment... handsomely Christmas boxed.

1 1/2-lb. box, each	70c	2-lb. box, each	2.70
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5-lb. box, each	6.75		

EATON'S—Candy Counter, Main Floor, Phone 2-7141

Gift Nylons Fine Fragrances



Christmas Calls for Something Special
What woman doesn't love sheer, exquisitely designed nylons for Christmas? Choose flattering, flawless Glen-eaton hosiery, EATON'S Own Brand.

Evening Sheer
60 gauge, 15-denier, dark seams, fashion-tone heel, sizes 8 1/2 to 11 in measured lengths.

Dress Sheer
51 gauge, 30-denier, dark seams and narrow panel heel.

EATON Price
3 prs. 4⁰⁰

EATON'S—Hosiery, Main Floor, Phone 2-7141

Surround Her with Fragrance This Festive Season

For luxurious moments at home... glamorous moments abroad... choose delightful gift fragrances to delight her.

Helena Rubinstein

Contained in a glittering Christmas gift box, Helena Rubinstein's "Annie Broom Time" Heaven Scent and White Magnolia Cologne and body powder in modern styled plastic squeeze bottle.

Set, **2.75**

New Horizons

Essent concentrate by Ciro... a delightful gift of fine fragrance easily housed for Christmas gifting.

Each, **3.00**
3.75, 4.75



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Beautiful Gift China

CUPS and SAUCERS

Always a pleasing gift... choose from this beautiful display of lovely, imported English Bone China cups and saucers. By such famous makers as Aynsley, Royal Albert, Susie Cooper, Radford, Strathmore, Royal Standard, and many others. Beautiful shapes, sizes and patterns, delicate colourings... a gift to be treasured throughout the years.

Each **1⁵⁰ to 7⁵⁰**

EATON'S—China, Main Floor, House Furnishings Building, Phone 2-7141

See EATON'S Christmas Window Display

Your whole family will want to see and remember "A Child's Prayer"... These lovely religious window scenes depicting nine of the best-known and most-loved children's prayers are on view in all our Main Store Windows on Douglas and View Streets.



Away in a manger, no crib for a bed.



Now I lay me down to sleep.



Winter day, frosty day.



Thank you for the world so sweet.

Christmas Carols by Rotary Boys' Choir



Join in the Singing!

Hear your favourite Christmas carols sung Monday morning by the voices of Victoria's popular Rotary Boys' Choir. The main Douglas Street doors of EATON'S will be open at 8.30 so you may join in with the choir when they sing, from **8.40 to 8.55 a.m.**

Christmas Carol Sheets Will Be Supplied

AND MORE MUSIC BOOKS THAN YOU CAN COUNT



Special Delivery Service

Bought Monday—Delivered Monday

For the extra convenience of Last-Minute Shoppers... all Christmas Gifts bought Monday, December 24, will be

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Watch for

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Watch for them... they are your opportunity to save on last-minute Christmas Gifts. Remember... when you see a red and black sign that says

"Not-Advertised Specials"

that's your cue to big savings for Christmas!



Gift Certificates

If you're really stumped, you can't go wrong with an EATON Gift Certificate... you can buy them in any denomination and they are redeemable in merchandise at face value in any EATON store in Canada.

Buy Flashbulbs and Film For Christmas Pictures

Make this a Christmas to remember with pictures of your family and friends. Choose from the large selection of films in colour or black and white, and flash bulbs for indoor photos.

120 and 620 Kodachrome Film, each	1.65
120 and 620 Anscochrome, each	1.50
8-m.m. Kodachrome, each	4.85
Optina No. 5 Flashbulbs, pkt. of 8,	1.19

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